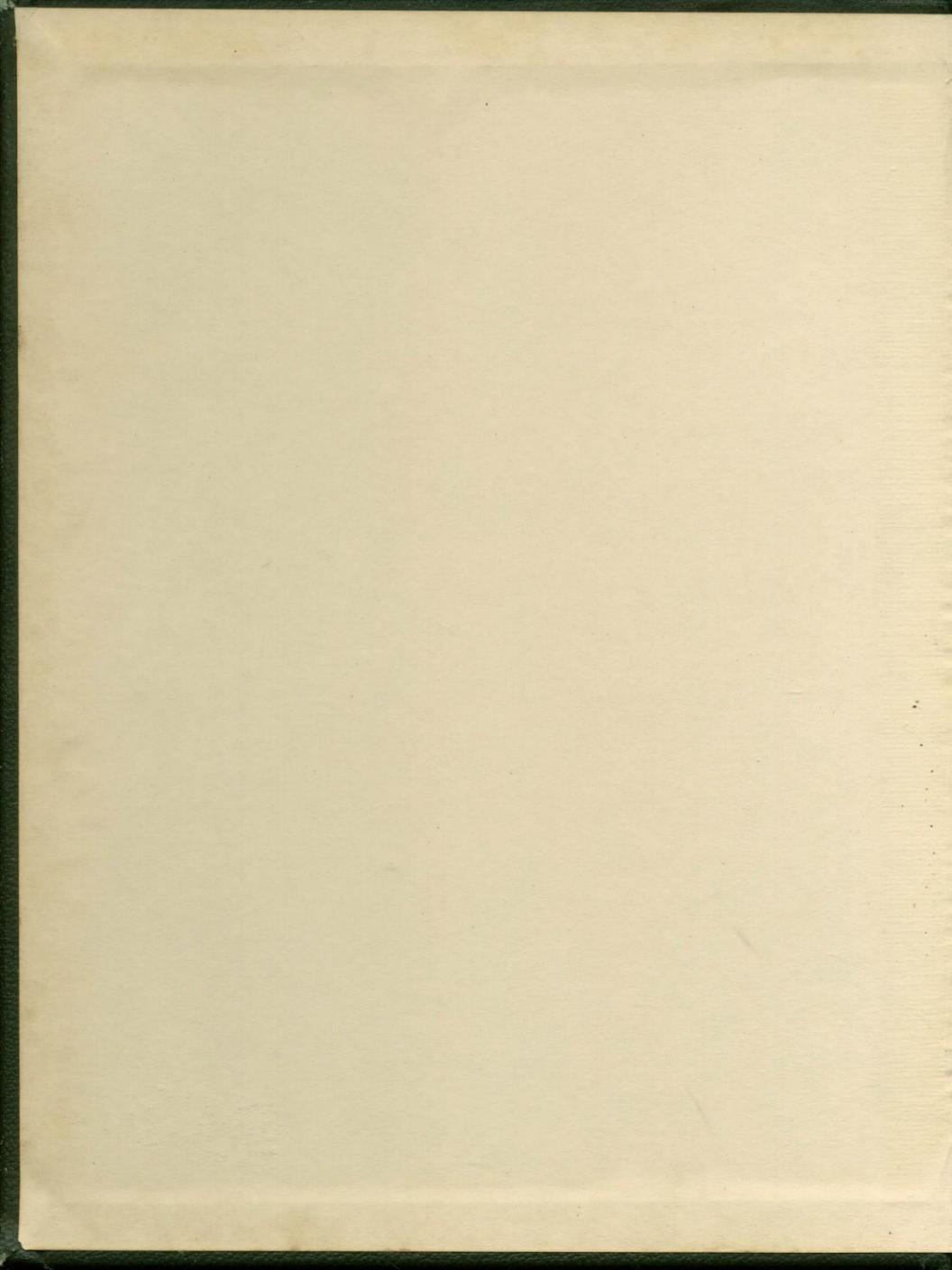
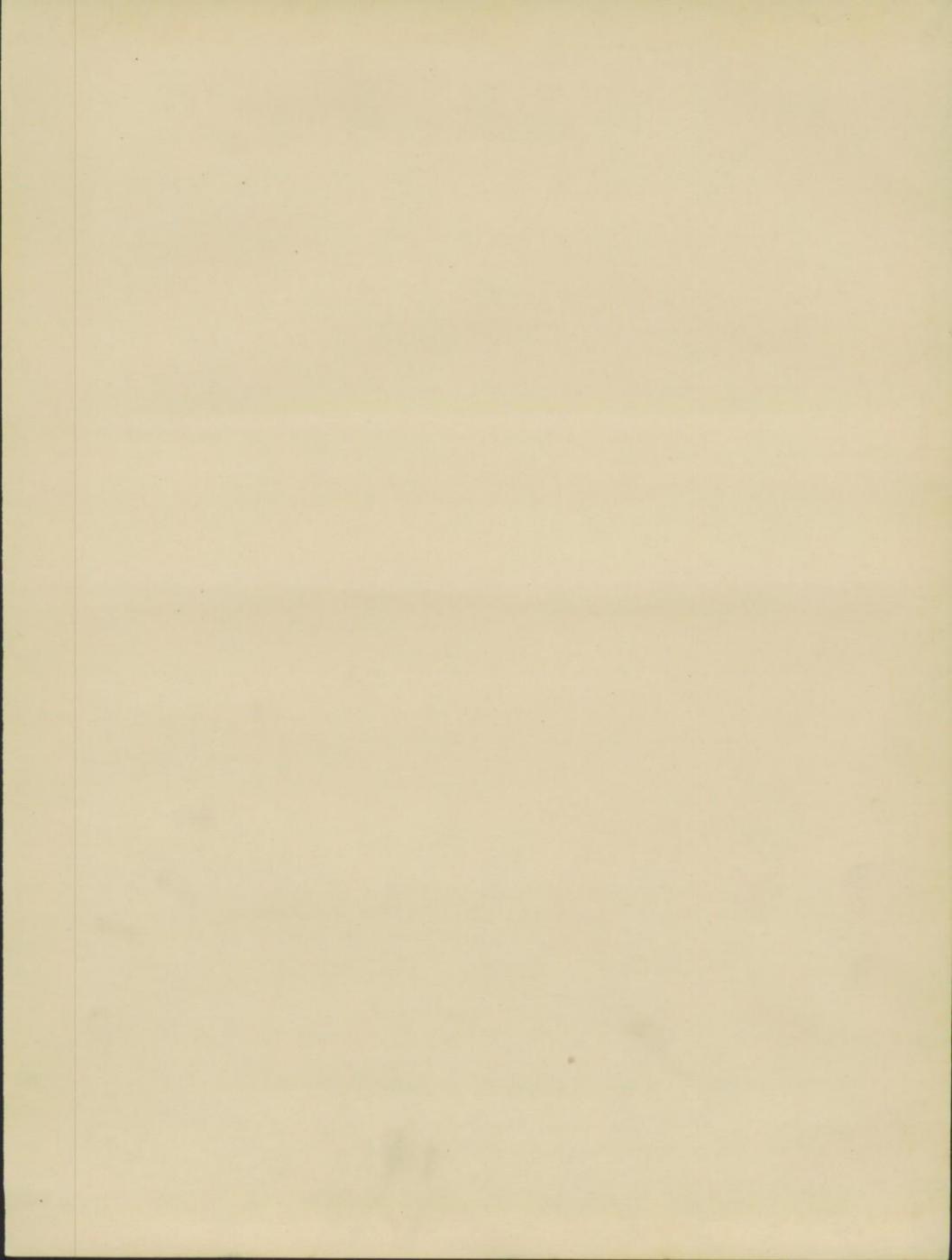
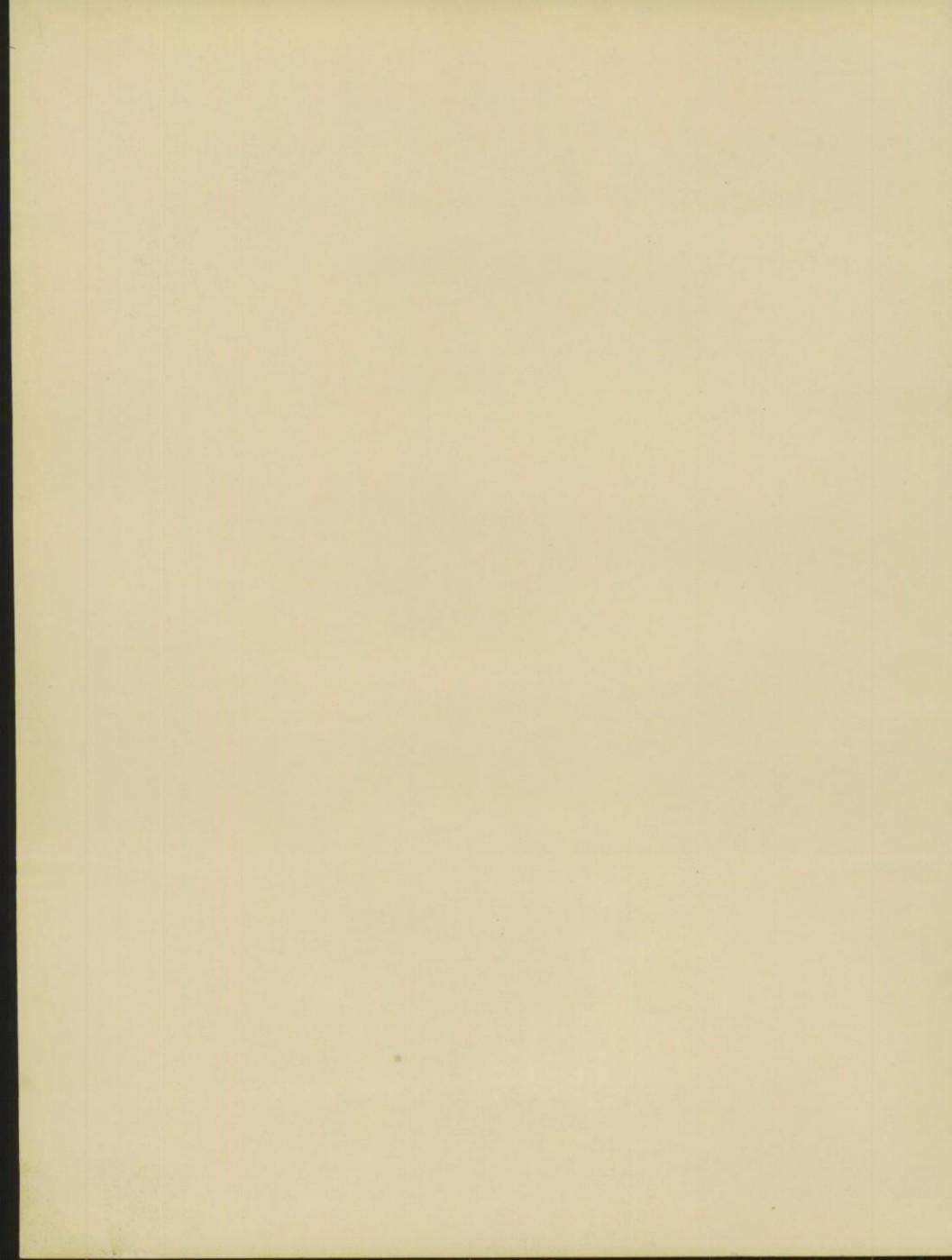


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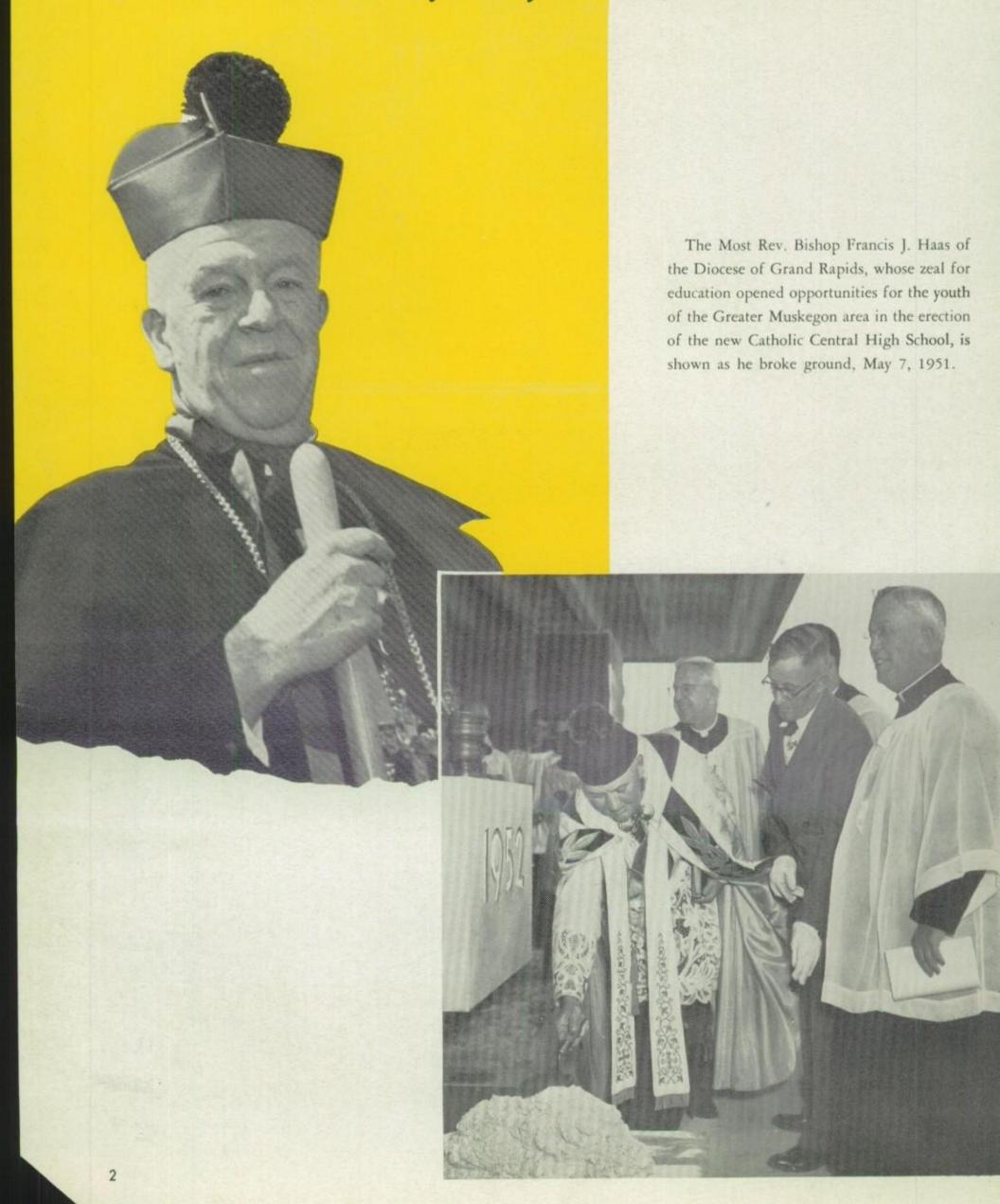


OU are all beautiful, O Mary! You are the glory, you are the joy, you are the honor of our people."

— MARIAN PRAYER
— POPE PIUS XII

THE CRUSADER
Catholic Central High School
Muskegon, Michigan
1954

## For Our Young People...





Catholic Central became a reality September 8, 1953, when approximately eight-hundred students entered its doors. Bishop Haas died one month before school opened, but his great objective, For Our Young People, a Catholic Education, will continue and flourish for generations to come — a lasting memorial to his untiring zeal.

#### CORNERSTONE —

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond Baker, Vicar General of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, represented Bishop Haas in laying the cornerstone April 2, 1952. Assisting are Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Fraser, Rev. Albert Kehren, executive secretary of the building project of Catholic Central, and Mr. Charles Bebeau, construction superintendent.

. . . A Catholic Education

## Foreword

We, the class of 1954, are the trail breakers. The path we cut will in a few years be a broad highway of knowledge. A modern concrete or asphalt highway bears little remembrance of the Indian who first blazed a trail through the virgin forest; yet, this obscure Indian set the direction of the great highway. In time, the class of 1954 like the Indian will be forgotten, but the trail we blaze will still be followed by the future students of Catholic Central.

Now that we have reached the end of our first year at Muskegon Catholic Central, we must ask ourselves what we leave behind us. We are leaving traditions and customs which will be carried on by future generations of Catholic Central students. We have attempted to portray these activities in the Crusader, Catholic Central's first annual.

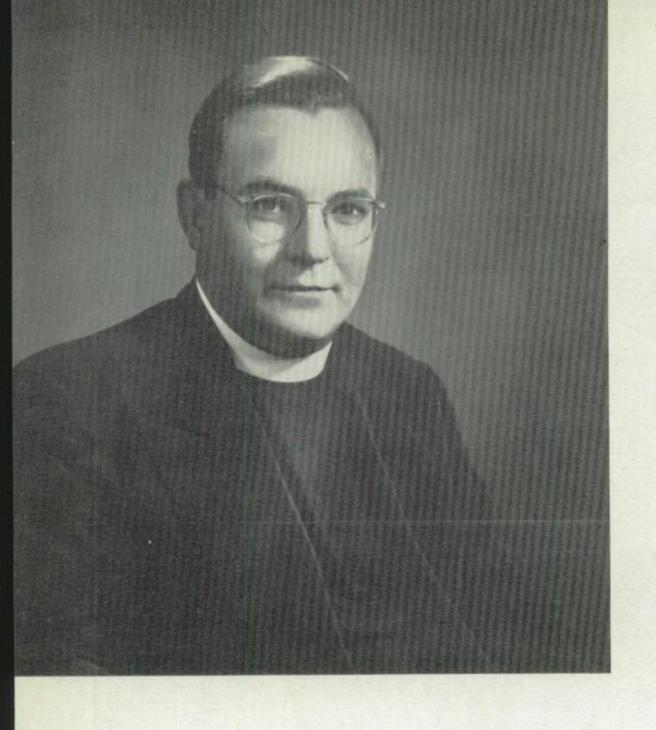
Those who follow us will break trail into a new tomorrow. It is our hope that the trail we have broken proves true and useful; it is our prayer that the great highway we all follow will lead through time to God's eternity.

— James Guimond



THE MOST REVEREND ALLEN J. BABCOCK

The faculty and students of Catholic Central extend prayerful greetings to the seventh Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids.

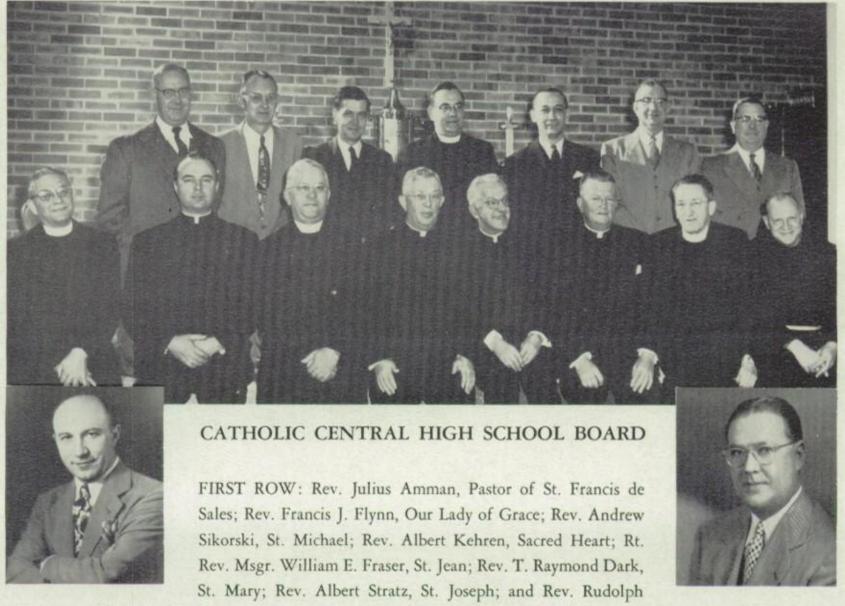


You, the Class of 1954, have had a unique privilege and obligation. It has been yours to set in motion many of those school activities that will become the traditions for future generations. How well you have done will be seen only as the years go on.

Your obligations and privileges, however, do not end with graduation. You will forever remain the first class to graduate. You will ever be the vanguard of Catholic Central's alumni. Your life with its successes or its failures will reflect in a special way on all the future classes and graduates.

But because I understand this, your responsibility as our first graduates, and because I have the deepest personal regard for each of you, this prayer will ever be in my heart and on my lips: "May our Lord and His Blessed Mother watch over you in everything you may do in the years to come. May They help you always to manifest those ideals that must fill the minds and hearts of all future graduates of Catholic Central."

Principal of Catholic Central High School



Hornberger O. S. F., St. Thomas the Apostle. STANDING: Mr. Garth Wheaton, representing Sacred Heart Parish; Mr. Lenius Schnipke, St. Thomas the Apostle; Mr. Theodore Strunck, St. Francis de Sales; Rev. Louis B. LaPres, Principal of Catholic Central; Mr. Donald Hesling, St. Jean; Mr. George Liddle, St. Michael; Mr. Martin Mullally, St. Joseph: INSET: Dr. E. J. Lauretti, Our Lady of Grace, and Mr. Frank J. Feeney, St. Mary.

#### DEDICATION

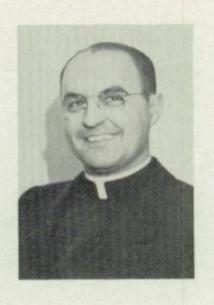
To the School Board of Catholic Central High School composed of our Pastors and parish representatives.



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REVEREND HERMAN H. ZERFAS Assistant Principal



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WALDO T. KEATING

Baseball Coach



MICHAEL H. CORGAN Athletic Director



WALTER OBERLIN Basketball Coach



JAMES R. FADER General Science



JOAN KOESTNER
Home Economics



MAYNARD BUCK Music

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SISTER M. AUDREY, O.P. Religion, Latin

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SISTER M. CAROLA, O.P.

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SISTER M. CONRAD, O.P. Commercial

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SISTER M. HELEN, O.P. History, Civics

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SISTER ROSE GONZAGA, O.P.

Commercial

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#### OFFICE PERSONNEL



MRS. HAZEL BERG Home Visitor



MISS ALICE A. SAVAGE
Office



MISS ANGELA M. GROLEAU
Office

### Around the Sun

We, the Class of the Marian Year, dedicate this Class Poem, written as a group composition, to Our Lady, whom Pius XII salutes as Queen of the Universe.

#### I

Inspiration of Crusaders, at your feet We humbly kneel, as centuries ago With swords uplifted we looked up to you. We leveled lances for the Holy Land — For Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem. Strength of Crusaders, give us strength today Against the bloody crescent of the foe. Inspiration of Crusaders, pray for us!

#### II

Madonna of Crusaders, you inspired
Our hearts and hands to glorify your name.
Artists immortalized your mysteries
And built cathedrals from the wealth of earth
To sing your praise in jeweled light and stone.
Our great bells sang their silver songs to you
From shrine to shrine across the countryside.
Madonna of Crusaders, pray for us!

#### III

Star of Crusaders, once we sailed the seas
To claim new lands for you and for your Son.
We planted names like flowers to honor you
From Maryland to California,
From Guadalupe to your mother's shrine.
Protectress of America, we pray
Guard now the flag we dedicate to you.
Star of Crusaders, pray for us!

#### IV

Guide of Crusaders, we were pioneers
To this peninsula. Our cause was God;
Our weapon was the cross. With Indians
We sailed the rosary of lakes, and named
Sault Ste. Marie, St. Joseph, and St. John.
We prayed with Marquette on these shores, and built
Shelters of pine for Christ. We formed a State.
To make it yours, Our Lady, was our dream.
Guide of Crusaders, pray for us!

#### V

Queen of Crusaders, we implore your help As did the dusty files through Palestine. Like them we battle for a Holy Land, Not of this earth, but of eternity. We too must hold the gleaming shield of faith Against the threatening dangers of the dark. Mary, we sing your praise in many ways Along the far blue pathways of the sky; We follow starlit decades into space To bear your name this year around the sun. Queen of Crusaders, pray for us!





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Catholic Central's first graduates join their forces with the millions of youth throughout the world, who, this Marian Year are crusading to

Build a Christian World through Mary.



SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS OF 1954

President ....... Thomas Panyard
Vice-president ...... George Liddle
Secretary ....... Patricia Deweese
Treasurer ....... Donahue Silvis



Marilyn Lappo Valedictorian



Kathryn Eddington Salutatorian



Marilyn Kleiner

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STUDENTS



Patricia Deweese



Adelaide Kaiser



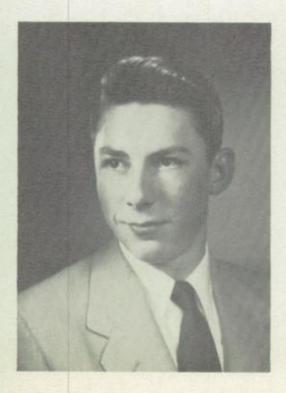
George Liddle



CHARLOTTE RUTH ANDERSON
St. Mary
A maker of friends, a retainer of friendships



MARILYN RUTH BEADLE
Sacred Heart
As quiet and serene as a lovely summer's
day.



The First Senior Class ...



JOSEPH GEORGE BALASKOVITZ
Sacred Heart
I'm a man I'll have you know, though I
have some space to grow.



GERALDINE ANN BEGIN

St. Mary

A blush — beautiful, but sometimes inconvenient.

FRED DALE BELLANGER
St. Joseph
Sometimes happy, sometimes gay, sometimes mischievious, but never bad.

JAMES EUGENE BERGBOWER
St. Jean
If a line were crooked, he'd argue it straight.



JEANE ARINDA BALL
St. Jean
Sparkling eyes and a song in her heart.

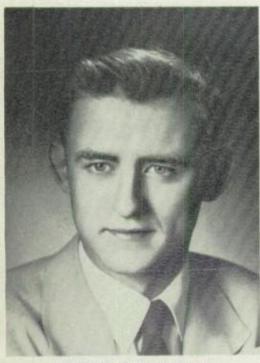


WAYNE RICHARD BELANGER
Sacred Heart
Bewarel I may yet be great . . .





MARY ELIZABETH BIEGALLE
St. Michael
Happy-go-lucky, glad and free; nothing
is there that bothers me.



EDWARD ALLAN BROWN

St. Mary

I like work; it fascinates me; I could sit and watch it for hours.



of Catholic Central High . . .



MAXINE ANNE BLANCHETTE
St. Jean
Exceedingly vocal . . . unbounded energy,
but she looks before she leaps . . .



CHARLES CARL BUDWICK
St. Thomas
A friend, a gentleman — what more can
we say?

LOIS MARIE CARLSTON
St. Mary
You know her by the noise she doesn't
make . . .

CARY EDWARD CARTEN
St. Joseph
Carefree and gay . . . with always time
for a little mischief.



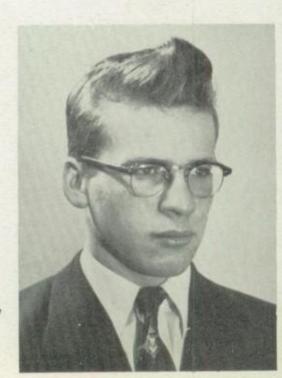
JACK FRANCIS BOURDO
St. Jean
Beneath that quiet exterior lies, an atomic character full of surprise.



ROBERT BRUCE CAMERON

Sacred Heart

My interest is in the future, because I'm going to spend the rest of my life there.

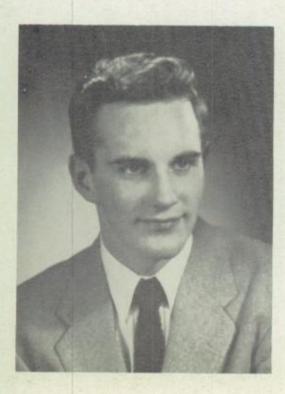




YOLANDA LOUISE CAVALIER
St. Mary
Her ways are ways of pleasantness.



PAUL MICHAEL CHIODO
Our Lady of Grace
A master of the accordian — and fun . . .



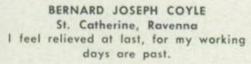
of Greater Muskegon . . .



CONSTANCE ELAINE CERESKA
St. Joseph
A ray of sunshine in someone's heart.



JANICE MARIE CHRISTENSON
St. Mary
Her grand humor exceeds her friendly wit.



DAWN MARIE CREVIER
St. Thomas
A bundle of dimples and smiles — that's our Dawn.



ROGER RAY CHANDONNET
Sacred Heart
Every school has its tall, dark, and
handsome man.



MAURICE RAY COX
St. Mary
Always a friend to those who know him.





DONNA MARIE CUTI
Our Lady of Grace
Here is a girl with a heart and a smile,
who makes the bubble of life worthwhile.



PATRICIA ANN DEWEESE
St. Thomas
She does her part with a willing heart.



Religion, our Lance . . .



DONNA JEAN DENSLOW

St. Joseph

Our dancing ballerina with cheerfulness
that is genuine.



KATHRYN DIANE EDDINGTON
St. Jean
Beauty with brains.

SHARON RAE FITZ PATRICK
St. Joseph
A twinkle in her eye — a tune in her
heart — Irish through and through.

MARGARET ROSE FODROCY
Sacred Heart
Her voice is the outlet for the music in her soul.



PATRICIA LEONA DEULING
Sacred Heart
Always laughing, full of fun, when her
shorthand is done.



GERALD LLOYD ENGEL St. Francis de Sales Dark and dynamic.





DOROTHY ANN GAUTHIER
St. Joseph
A sweet smile of friendship is beautifully hers.



PAULINE PATRICIA GORYL
St. Michael
She's all a girl should be and more.



Knowledge, our Shield . . .



JAMES JOSEPH GEARY
St. Joseph
Like the weather, unpredictable.



JAMES K. GUIMOND

St. Jean
Intelligent — quick witted — always
keeps us smiling.

HELANE FRANCIS HEGEDUS
Sacred Heart
The best of her healers is good cheer —

MARY HELENA HEIBEL
St. Joseph
It's nice to be natural when you're
naturally nice.



THOMAS LEE GEOGHAN
St. Jean
Idol of the underclassmen.



NANCY RUTH HAMEL
St. Michael
Sometimes serious, sometimes gay,
charming, sweet in her own way.





AGNES ROSE HLADKI
Sacred Heart
Mention "shyness" and "modesty"
and you think of Agnes.



VIRGINIA ANN HOLUB
St. Michael
Always sweet, always kind — a better
girl you'll never find.



We go Forth . . .



CHARLES ROLAND HOLTER

Sacred Heart

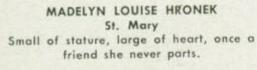
A quiet sort of fellow is he, and just as nice as he can be.



AGNES MAY HOWARD

St. Francis de Sales

Advocate of the "Good Neighbor" policy.



PATRICIA MARIE HUGHES

St. Francis de Sales

Full of fun and fancy free, that's the way she wants to be.



LUANNE HOLTZ
St. Jean
A girl with a magnetic personality and many friends.



GLORIA FRANCES HOWELL
St. Jean
A bundle of energy — an asset to any class.





DAVID JOHN IMONEN
St. Joseph
Confidence is the champion of success.



ADELAIDE GERTRUDE KAISER
St. Mary
A pleasing nature and a friend to all;
are qualities well befitting a nurse.



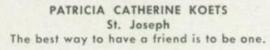
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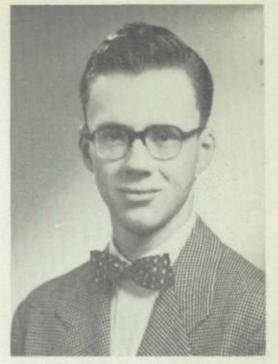
MARGE ANN JOHNSON St. Mary Cares will vanish with a smile.



LAWRENCE WILLIAM KESSELER
St. Francis de Sales
Silence is one great art of conversation.



VIRGINIA SOPHIE KROL St. Michael Flirtation; attention without intention.



ROBERT MAX JONES
St. Mary
Why do I have to work all day, when my
desire is to play.



MARILYN JEAN KLEINER
St. Mary
A quick smile for everyone and a personality plus.





MARY JEAN LANGLOIS St. Jean Her charms are unlimited.



NORMA JEAN LAWIE

St. Mary

Her friendly heart exceeds her height, she does her bit with all her might.



with High Ideals . . .



YVONNE SUE LANGLOIS
St. Jean
Our unscrupulous lady politician.



LUCY MAGDALENE LENSLER
St. Joseph
A pleasant smile, always ready to lend a helping hand.

NINA PATRICIA LONG
St. Thomas
In those brown curly locks, ten million cupids play . . .

CECELIA YVONNE LYNCH
St. Catherine, Ravenna
Don't let work interfere with your play.

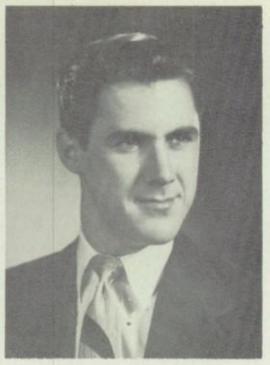


MARILYN JOYCE LAPPO
St. Michael
A winning way, a friendly smile, in all,
a girl who is worthwhile.



GEORGE FREDRICK LIDDLE
St. Michael
All great men are dying — and I feel
faint myself.





MICHAEL JOHN LYNCH
St. Catherine, Ravenna
He who takes his time is sure to get there.



MARY JOSEPHINE MARTIN
St. Jean
As small and as sweet as a story book
doll.



and Living Faith . . .



ROBERT LOUIS MC DERMOTT
St. Jean
Life is what you make it.



HOWARD LOUIS MELOCHE
St. Mary
Fleet of foot, strong of limb, athletic
deeds are well done by him.

LORRAINE MARY MERTENS
St. Mary
True to her word, her work, and her
friends.

NANCY JOSEPHINE MIKESELL

St. Jean
She's always laughing, always gay,
she's a good sport, we all say.



MARJORIE ANN MC ELFISH
She's quiet but she's sociably social.



CHARLES HERBERT MASTELLA, JR.

St. Michael
Learn from the mistakes of others; you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.





PATRICIA LEE MIKOS
Sacred Heart
May she never change — except in name.



HELEN MAE MISH
St. Michael
A quick smile — a helpful attitude — ready for the future.



in a Modern Crusade ...



CATHERINE ANNE MILLER
St. Joseph
Tall and beautiful with a high sense of values.



AVIS CLARE MITCHELL
St. Joseph
Sixty-two inches of ambition to do well in everything she tries

ANN MOYER
Our Lady of Grace
She's happy-go-lucky, and popular too;
her friends are many, and her enemies
few.

JOAN MARCIA NACHAZEL
St. Mary
A great one with words.



CECILIA STEPHANIA MILLER
Sacred Heart
A lady straight forward and polite.



St. Joseph
I can be serious, but I'd rather be gay.





MARY KATHRYN O'TOOLE
St. Mary
If I do it, I get a lickin', I'll do it.



VINCENT ANTHONY PAPERELLA
Our Lady of Grace
His giggle is his trademark.



to Advance the Cause . . .



MARY LOUISE PANYARD
St. Jean
Lively, vibrant charm, many friends.



EDWARD DANIEL PAQUIN
A rare combination — mischief, frolic,
and fun.

MARY LOU PLUMHOFF
St. Mary
Not as quiet as she may seem.

THOMAS JOSEPH PLYMALE
St. Joseph
Full of fun and mischief too, doing things
he shouldn't do.

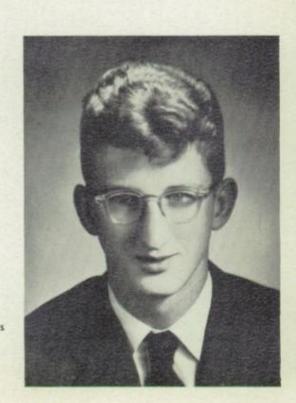


THOMAS AUGUSTUS PANYARD

St. Jean
A class isn't complete without a leader,
A good time isn't complete without Tom.



DAVID ANDREW PLOUHAR
St. Mary
Generally speaking, he is generally speaking.





LAWRENCE EDWARD POINTER
St. Michael, Dennison
He's everybody's friend, and he keeps his
trouble to himself.



BONNIE LOUISE RICHIE

St. Jean

Quiet and sweet, her actions speak
louder than words.



of the Peaceful Christ . . .



WARREN GILBERT POPP

St. Mary

A little mischief now and then is relished by the best of men.



DOROTHY ANN RIEGLER
St. Joseph
Her mind is here, but her heart is elsewhere.

MARY JEAN ROSTAR
Sacred Heart
Studious — maybe, likeable, definitely.

JOAN KATHRYN RUTEMILLER
St. Jean
A good investment would be a penny for her thoughts.



JOAN MARIE RAHRIG
St. Joseph
Mighty small and mighty sweet, to be her
friend is one big treat.



DORIS JEAN ROSS

St. Mary

She's laughing at this and laughing at that, but no one knows what she's laughing at.





JEROME EDWARD ST. AMOUR
St. Mary

Jerry — a generous guy heartwrapped in nonesense.



JUNE MARIE SHELDON
St. Mary
This young lady is quite small, but those that are good aren't always tall.



in this Marian Year . . .



CAROL JOYCE SCHNIPKE
St. Thomas
If beauty were brains, behold another
Solomon.



St. Michael
A tiny bit of cheerfulness.

LA VERN HAROLD SIEGEL
St. Mary
I came, I plodded, I graduated.

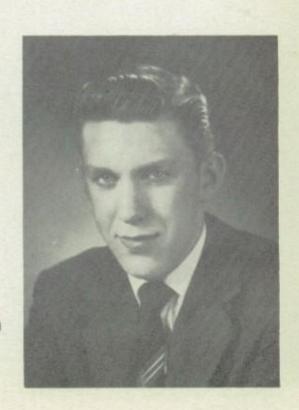
DONAHUE BERNARD SILVIS
St. Mary
An equal mixture of good humor and sense.



LOUIS EUGENE SCHULIST
St. Michael
Now for fame and the world is mine.



DONNA MAE SIBLEY
St. Joseph
Some think the world was made for fun
and frolic; and so does she.





MARGARET MARY SIPOS
St. Mary
Thoughtful and sweet, she lacks not wisdom.



JOHN LEE STONER
Sacred Heart
Quiet and conservative; serious and



We, the Class of 1954 . . .



BARBARA JANE SMITH
St. Joseph
"Barb" to her friends — true and loyal.



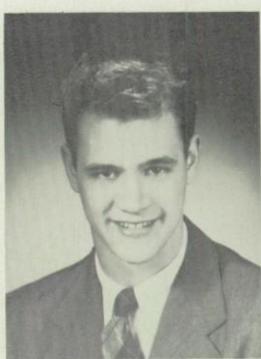
THOMAS GREINER STONG
St. Mary
Why hurry, my day will come!

STANLEY RALPH TYLER, JR.
St. Mary
Twelve long years of school have passed,
I'm out to see the world at last.

GRACE JOAN VANDER VEEN
St. Mary
The joys of life become worthwhile beneath the ways — of her winning smile.



KEITH THOMAS SOMERS
St. Mary
To know him is to like him, he's
everybody's friend.



GERALD EDWARD THOMAS
Sacred Heart
He cares not for study, it weakens his
eyes.





DOLORES HELEN WADE
St. Joseph
A treat to her friends with personality plus.



MATTHEW CHARLES YOUNG
St. Mary
Matt's a charmer you can see, but he's devoted to boats and his sailing trophy.

#### March On!



KARL EDWIN WESTMAN
St. Michael
Who said the best things come in little
packages?

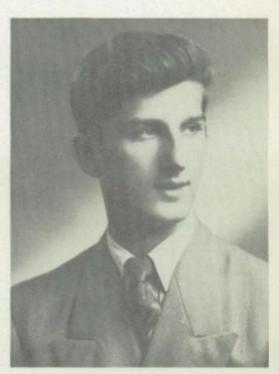


GERALD EUGENE ZADEL
Sacred Heart
There are many links in his chain of friendships.



FRANCIS GEORGE WICKSTROM

St. Joseph
"Ho!" what mischief lies behind those eyes!



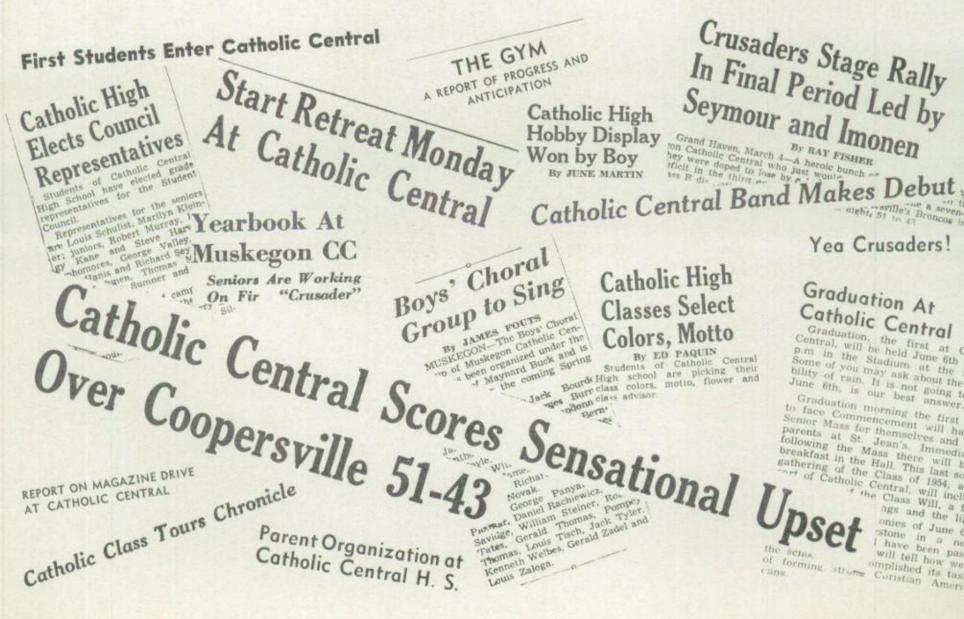
CHESTER PHILIP ZBOJNIEWICZ
St. Michael
In sports and such he doesn't compete,
but without him our class wouldn't be
complete.



Catholic Central's first class happily recalls the events of the year.

Yea Crusaders!

Graduation At Catholic Central





ROW ONE — Barbara Alex, Janet Anderson, Louis Anderson, Ann Antekeir, Eleanor Balaskovitz, Shirley Bornhill, Lawrence Barr. ROW TWO — Richard Bean, Harry Bialik, Donald Bisson, Robert Bolduc, Ruth Boltz, John Bonter, Dianne Bourdon. ROW THREE — Suzanne Bourdon, Robert Bowen, Nancy Brayton, James Breen, Barbara Brennan, George Burch, Barbara Burr. ROW FOUR — Theodore Cantu, John Carpenter, Ronald Chandonnet, Glenna Charron, Marva Ja Cherney, Charles Colligan, Roberta Comes.



ROW FIVE — Donna Cook, Linda Corenti, Raymond Cote, Anthony Covell, Robert Coyne, Richard Cunningham, Louise D'Avignon. ROW SIX — Joan Donovan, Mary Lou Dourbrava, Eleraine Duff, Lambert Dykema, Robert Eddy, Anita Engel, Robert Everest, ROW SEVEN — Mary Ann Feeney, Rosemary Fekete, Barbara Ann Ferski, Joseph Feuerborn, Patricia Mary Flanigan, James Fouts, Mary Ann Franczek. ROW EIGHT — Robert Gancarz, James Gauthier, Mary Gilbert, Shirley Glotzbach, William Gamez, Theresa Grabinski, Michael Graham.



ROW ONE — Thomas Green, Martin Greene, Kenneth Greinke, Warren Grienenberger, Kyren Gunn, Theresa Gutkowski, Michael Hanson. ROW TWO — Gail Harris, Stephen Harvath, Kenneth Heaton, James Hegedus, Evangeline Heibel, Eleanor Heinrich, Patricia Homrich. ROW THREE — Joseph Horan, James Howell, Bette Hughes, Michael Hume, Thomas Jacobs, James Jandron, Hermine Javinsky. ROW FOUR — Deliah Jazdzyk, Paul Johnson, Peggy Kane, Barbara Kartes, Cecilia Kelley, Patricia Kennedy, Frances Kesseler.



ROW FIVE — Alice Kotecki, Donald Kraus, Margaret Krehn, Paul Langlois, Margaret LaPres, Mary Liddle, Maxine Liddle, ROW SIX — Joan Majeski, Patricia Majeski, William McCarthy, Joseph McDaniel, Carinne McDermott, Bernard Martin, June Martin, ROW SEVEN — Mary Matecun, Craig Meier, Carol Miller, Robert Miller, Laretta Marris, Barbara Mosley, Donald Murray, ROW EIGHT — Kathleen Murray, Robert Murray, Connie Naruskiewicz, Joseph Nellis, Viola Ochs, Rosemary O'Donnell, Mary Ann Olesnevich.



ROW ONE — Edward Olshaske, Donald Opalek, Patricia Paquette, Victor Perreault, Joan Peterson, Janice Pointer, Doris Popp. ROW TWO — Shirley Rambo, Margaret Reeths, Helen Ribecky, Frances Rowe, James Savidge, Eugene Schmitt, Eleanor Schomogyl. ROW THREE — Carl Schuing, Ronald Schuing, Phil Schulist, Gail Tatrow, Jack Taylor.



ROW FIVE — Pompey Thomas, Thomas Torrey, Arlene Vandeven, Richard VanderVeen, Jack VanDomelen, Virginia Vogel, Gerald Walkowiak. ROW SIX — Kenneth Welbes, Ella Wenzer, Nickie Wheaton, Alene Woyton, Lois Young.

CLASS MOTTO -

"We pass for what we are."

CLASS FLOWER — Pink Carnation.

> CLASS COLORS — Burgundy and Silver.

> > CLASS COUNSELLOR — Rev. Ernest Bernott.



Joseph Hanis, Representative; George Valley, President; Richard Seymour, Representative; Louis Tisch, Treasurer.

CLASS MOTTO -

Sophomores

"Live Each Day the Marian Way."

CLASS FLOWER —

Lily of the Valley.

CLASS COLORS -

Blue and Silver.

CLASS COUNSELLOR —

Rev. Ernest Bernott.



ROW ONE — Raymond Abbott, Patricia Abraham, Terese Alm, Gerald Antekier, Phyllis Beadle, Sandra Beecham, Barbara Begin. ROW TWO — Robert Bergbower, Clyde Bluhm, Joane Boertman, Sandra Bolduc, Audrey Boltze, Sandra Bonter, Ronald Bowen.



ROW ONE — Carol Boyer, Charles Brown, Rita Burcon, Norman Burr, Mary Calkins, Rochelle Campbell, Raymond Cantu. ROW TWO — Joel Carlson, Donald Carlston, Robert Cathcart, Madeline Chamberlain, Sandra Chandonnet, Marilyn Chaney, Kay Chihak. ROW THREE — Carol Cierlak, Thomas Cloud, Judy Comeau, Michael Covell, Mercedes Cayle, Cecil Crankshaw, Patrick Cuddohy. ROW FOUR — Stanley Dabrowski, Joseph Dempsey, Roger DePouw, Jacqueline Derda, Jaanne Dalinsek, Francis Dalevy, Francine Drake.



ROW FIVE — Joanne Drew, Ronald Dugas, Charles Dwyer, Rita Eddy, Ronald Farkas, Marcia Faucher, Margo Faust. ROW SIX — Marlene Ferrier, Barbara Fitzgerald, Thomas Fitzpatrick, Marilyn Frederickson, Mary Fulk, Helen Goncarz, Patricia Gauthier. ROW SEVEN — Kathleen Geoghan, Rose Marie Griencer, Barton Geyer, Barbara Gibes, John Glotzbach, Martha Goloversic, Marcia Gosmo. ROW EIGHT — Marjorie Goulet, Mary Jean Grill, Helen Habetler, Mary Ann Hafner, Ann Hagstrom, Lawrence Hallwach, Joseph Hanis.



ROW ONE — Rita Hasse, Mary Herron, John Holtz, Joan Hoover, Betty Hopka, Bernard Houle, Charles Howard. ROW TWO — Alice Howell, Lee Hunt, Donna Hurst, Kyran Huss, John Jaunese, Joseph Jensen, Ruth Karafa. ROW THREE — Michael Karp, Charles Keller, David Kelly, Kathleen Kobza, Aldonna Kakx, David Kramer, Joan Kulesza. ROW FOUR — Joseph Kurdziel, Jayne Lambert, Helen Langlois, Raymond LaPlante, Carol LaRoche, John LaRoche, Robert Laskowski.



ROW FIVE — Joan Lautenschlager, Joan Lenius, David Lihan, Mary Beth Ludwig, Robert Lutz, Jean McCarthy, Thomas Mackey. ROW SIX — Marilyn Maihofer, Robert Majeski, Anne Martin, Annette Mason, Veronica Micko, Mary Miklosovic, Robert Milanowski. ROW SEVEN — Antionette Mish, John Mulvihill, Marlene Nygard, Darlene O'Neil, Dionel O'Toole, George Panyard, Patricia Panozzo. ROW EIGHT — LeRoy Paquette, Gloria Philip, Clare Piper, Louise Plauhar, Patricia Plouhar, Evelyn Poliski, Terrence Porter.



ROW ONE — James Prendergast, Lawrence Reinertson, Daniel Rewalt, Marlene Richie, Judi Rutkowski, Gaile Sander, Tom Schillaci. ROW TWO — Robert Schillaci, Rosemary Schmitt, Patricia Schroeder, Arthur Sckeres, Richard Seymour, Christine Sherfinski, George Shield. ROW THREE — Carmel Sirianni, Marlene Smith, Phillip Smith, Roberta Spaniola, James Spring, Carol Starr, Marylou St. Amour. ROW FOUR — Dalores Storck, Morgan Tatrow, Gladys Thomas, Marcia Thompson, Louis Tisch, Sally Torrey, Penelope Tyler.



ROW FIVE — George Valley, Judy Vallier, Emilie Vanas, Ann Vanderlaan, Frances Vanderwater, Paul Vanderwater, Roberta Vivian. ROW SIX — Karen Ver-Hulst, James VanHagel, Harley Waldo, Peggy Weathers, Kathleen White, Lois Willacker, Carol Winicki. ROW SEVEN — James Wojton, Marilyn Walski, Terry Wright, Anthony Yankers, Evelyn Young, Fred Young, Loretta Young. ROW EIGHT — Louis Zologa, Lauretta Zagarali, Walter Zimmer.



Jacklyn Sumner, Representative: Thomas McDermott, President; Helen Martin, Representative.

CLASS MOTTO -"For God, for Country, for Catholic Central." CLASS FLOWER -Rose.

Freshmen

CLASS PATRON -Our Lady of Good Counsel. CLASS COLORS -Blue and Silver.

> CLASS COUNSELLOR -Rev. Herman Zerfas.



ROW ONE — Jacqueline Baker, Leonard Barnill, Charles Beauchamp, William Beckley, Joan Belanger, Suzanne Bell, Ruth Belrose. ROW TWO — Ronald Blanshire, Bonnie Blindauer, Gregory Bliss, Carolyn Bordeaux, Joan Bourdo, Patricia Bosch, Albert Bosse. ROW THREE — James Bowen, James Brainard, Gerald Brazaski, Joan Brazek, William Budwick, Rosalie Bugajski, James Burns. ROW FOUR — Gerald Burns, Karen Burr, John Carpenter, Suzanne Carpe



ROW ONE — Sharon Christiansen, Sally Cihak, James Clifford, Fredrick Colligan, Barbara Collins, Patrick Connelly, Diane Conybeare. ROW TWO — Patricia Cook, Robert Cummings, Joseph Cwiakala, Paul Daigle, Valerie Darien, Duane Davis, Patricia Decent. ROW THREE — Duane Denslow, Betty DeRidder, James Dueling, Bernard Dewsese, Mary Dion, Jill Dobb, Arlene Doerr. ROW FOUR — Coralee Donlevy, Yvonne Dupont, Mary Dwyer, Michael Dwyer, Robert Erickson, Barbara Espinoza, Ronald Faino.



ROW FIVE — Patrick Feeney, Alex Fekete, Mary Jean Felcoski, Theresa Felinski, Richard Ferski, Agnes Feuerborn, Edward Feuerborn. ROW SIX — James Fleischer, Peter Fodrocy, Joanne Fortier, Frances Forward, Louise Foster, Carol Fouts, Maureen Fox. ROW SEVEN — Robert Fox, Joseph Franczek, Thomas Fredrickson, Patricia Francek, JaAnn Gannon, Paula Garton, Joseph Garzelloni. ROW EIGHT — Margaret George, Audrey Gibes, James Gignac, William Goggin, Barbara Goode, Theresa Goryl, Daniel Goulet.



ROW ONE — Marlene Grant, William Gray, Carol Grenne, Joseph Grega, Robert Gross, Phyllis Hamel, Earl Harley. ROW TWO — Joyce Harris, Margaret Hartman, Eugene Heibel, Felicia Holub, Robert Holub, Joseph Hommer, Patricia Hoover. ROW THREE — Janet Horan, Margaret Hoyka, Marguerite Hughes, Barbara Hvizdoz, James Jaunese, Kathleen Jenks. ROW FOUR — Barbara Johnson, Jeanette Johnson, Philip Jonio, Marian Kafka, John Kaiser, Thomas Kelly, Stuart King.



ROW FIVE — Ronald Komarek, Mildred Kordecki, Audrey Kotecki, Mary Lou Kovalcik, Patricia Kowaleski, Shirleen Kozik, Marilyn Krajewski. ROW SIX — Carol Krehn, Michael Kresnek, Ronald Krypel, Floyd Kuehlen, Gerald Kulik, Dorothy Kryolek, Jerome LaBelle. ROW SEVEN — Donald LaFave, Edward LaFrance, Archie Langlois, Richard Lasser, Tolley Lauretti, Beverly Lawic, Robert Lamieux. ROW EIGHT — Delphine Levandowski, Charles Liss, Patrick Lynch, Cecilia McCabe, Mary McDaniel, Thomas McDermott, Marie Majeski.



ROW ONE — David Martin, Helen Martin, Mary Alice Mason, Jerry Matecum, Thomas Matz, Thomas Meloche, Fred Mergener. ROW TWO — Dale Messinger, Constance Miesch, John Miklosovic, Patricia Mikos, Rudy Miller, Steve Mines. ROW THREE — Wayne Moseler, Oris Mosher, James Mullally, Arleen Munder, Carol Murray, Patricia Murray, Lora Nadeau. ROW FOUR — Frank Novak, Thomas Novak, Shirley O'Conner, Candice O'Reilly, Judith Ogren, Johnn Opalek, Jack Panazzo.



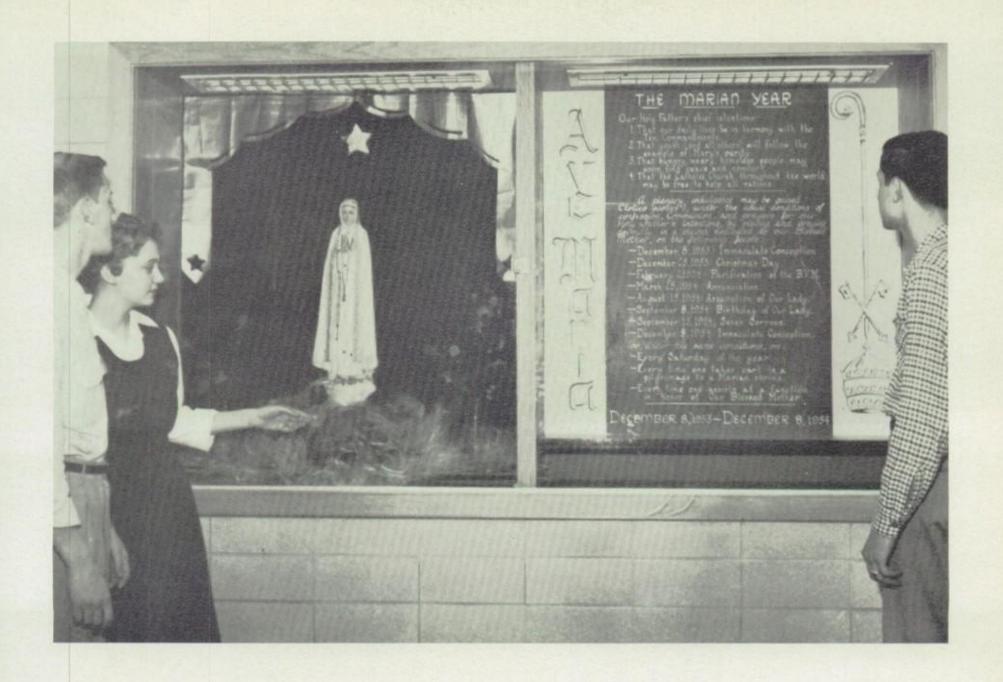
ROW FIVE — Fred Pastoni, Nota Jean Pavlich, Robert Pavlic, Joan Pawlowski, Yvonne Petrak, Mitchell Piasecki, Carol Jean Picard. ROW SIX — Tony Pietkiewez, Juanita Plichta, Mary Lou Poire, Marilyn Pouch, James Powers, William Powers. Dallas Prause. ROW SEVEN — Daniel Rachiewicz, Shirley Ragar, Darleen Rakosky, Edward Rasinske, Marilee Raymond, Ronald Regecyl, Patricia Rebecky. ROW EIGHT — Jacquelyn Roe, Robert Ross, Anthony Santose, Michael Sass, Alice Schuab, Dolores Schmit.



ROW ONE — Mary Ann Schmitt, Therese Schmogyi, Clarence Schroeder, Charles Schuler, Ronald Sellers, Leona Sharnowski, Dennis Sheridan. ROW TWO — Therese Sibley, Mary Ann Sobolowski, James Sobolowski, James Sawa, Suzanne Stadel, Alice Steers, Nell Steers. ROW THREE — Elizabeth Stefanich, William Steiner, James Lee Stewart, Joan Stong, Martha Strauss, Jackie Sumner, Barbara Sutherland. ROW FOUR — Marsha Swanson, Marvin Swears, Richard Tardani, Neal Tates, Ellen Taylor, Nancy Teall, Sheila Theill.



ROW FIVE — Janice Thompson, Louise Turco, Jack Tyler, Elsie Uganski, William Uhor, Donald Vanderstelt, James VanLente. ROW SIX — Patricia Vento, Judith Walker, Mary Walker, Ann White, Eleanor Wilson, Patricia Wilson, Thomas Winkler. ROW SEVEN — Thomas Wirkutis, Robert Zadel, Sandro Zuder.



# The Marian Year . . .

"O well beloved of God, hear the ardent cry which rises up from every heart in this year dedicated to you."

- Pius XII



# The Daily Mass

Principal Father LaPres offers the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for us before the busy school day begins.



### ACOLYTES WHO SERVE THE DAILY MASS

FIRST ROW: Thomas Novac, Robert Gross, David Goulet, James Fleisher, Tolley Lauretti, James Howell, Thomas Cloud, Michael Sass, Robert Ross, Gerard Braziski, Gerard Antekeier, Robert Majiski, Joel Carlson. SECOND ROW: Louis Anderson, Steven Harvath, James Prendergast, William Powers, William Steiner, James Jandrin, Joseph McDermott, Joseph McDaniels, Joseph Nellis, Patrick Cuddohy, William Gray, Louis Tisch. THIRD ROW: Anthony Cote, George Panyard, David Kelly, Thomas Geoghan, Richard Vanderveen, Ronald Chandonnet, President, Roger Chandonnet, John Kaiser, Michael Hume, James Hegedus, Kyren Gunn, James Von Hazel, Joseph Hannis, Joseph Jensen.

# On a Spiritual Plane...

Our Retreat Master, Rev. Howard Rallencotter, C.P., as he starts Catholic Central off on its first Retreat. His inspiring conferences, his graphic chalk talks, and above all, his zealous interest, made the first Retreat a profitable and memorable one.





Attentive Juniors listen to Father Bernott as he explains the day's lesson in Religion.



You wouldn't realize how many Catholic authors there are until "Catholic Press Month" is emphasized. Fred Belanger, Robert Cameron, Pauline Goryl, and Geraldine Begin.

Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., pioneering spirit in National Sodality Direction, poses with Catholic Central girls who attended the Summer School of Catholic Action last summer in Chicago. STANDING: Corinne McDermott, and Gail Sanders. SEATED: Frances Rowe and Dorothy Sidel.

Sister M. Norbert, O.P., explains the use of the Missal to the members of the Missal Club. STANDING: Lucy Lenseler, Nancy Mikesell, Kathryn Eddington, Catherine Miller, Margaret Fodrocy, Marilyn Beadle. SEAT-ED: Sister M. Norbert, O.P., Agnes May Howard, Mary Louise Panyard, Avis Mitchell, Adelaide Kaiser.

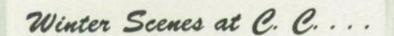
Practical

Spirituality ...

Representatives of the Don Bosco and Our Lady of Good Counsel Club, Eleanor Schomogyi and Jerry Thomas, note the valuable helps to make a decision.

Senior boys take a "cold breather" following the performance of an act of charity.











Time out to look at the first snowfall.

A winter wonderland provides a beautiful foreground for the new Catholic Central High School, especially for the Barclay Street entrance where the new flag adds color to is magnificence.

Winter's snow cannot prevent the progress of the new gym and cafeteria which will be ready for use next September. Underclassmen eagerly look forward to its completion.





# Scholastic Activities . . .

Every lesson learned, every scholastic activity well-performed sharpens the intellectual powers for a clearer vision of the Marian objective: "In your name resounding harmoniously in heaven, may they recognize that they are brothers, that the nations are members of one family upon which may there shine forth the sun of a universal peace."



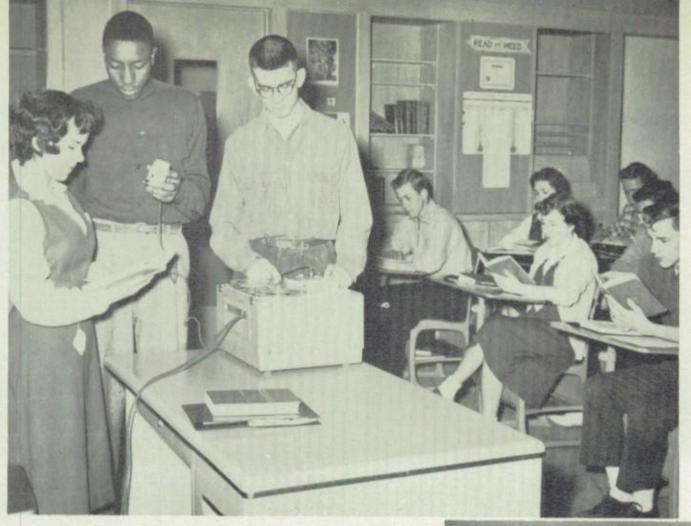
# Problems Settled . . .

Adjusting class schedules, while planning the homemaking class. Principal Father LaPres, students Joan Kulesza, Mary Jane Felcoski, and Miss Joan Koestner, instructor.



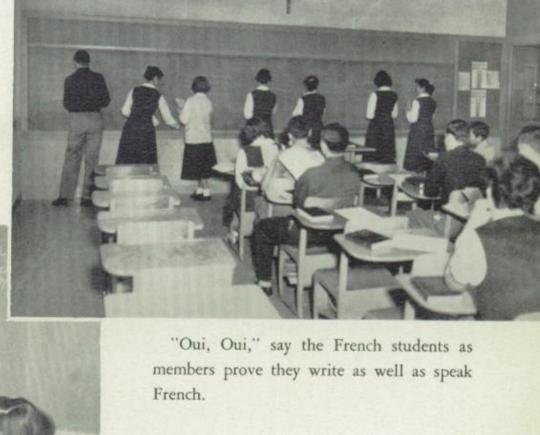
Officers of the Student Council making important decisions. STANDING: Louis Tish, treasurer; Bob Murray, president of Junior class; Craig Meier, vice-president; David Imonen, president and Thomas Geoghan, secretary.

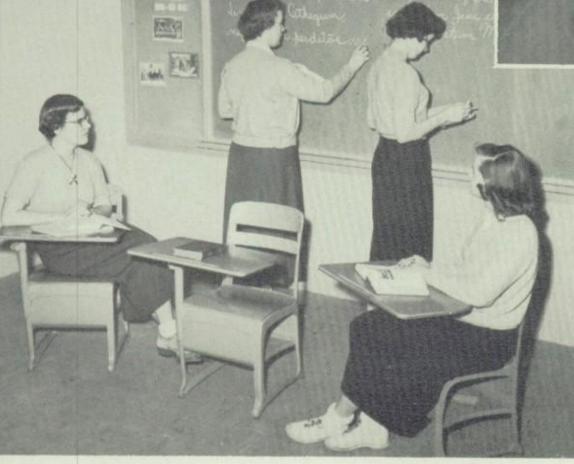
"All our problems are different," think Pat Majeski, William Uhor, Kenneth Welbes, and Sue Cavanaugh as they approach Father Gallagher in his office this morning.



Languages . .

The second year Latin class are enthusiastic about the voice recorder. Operating, Carmel Sirianne, Pompey Thomas, and John Mulvihill.





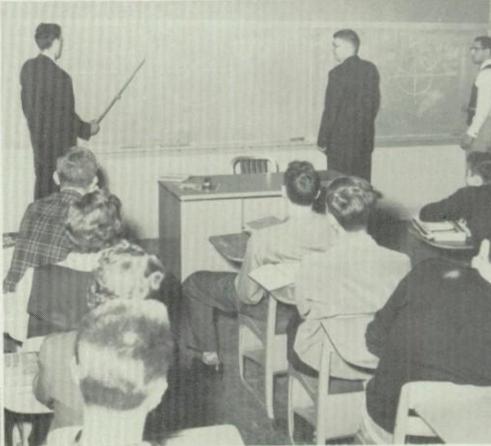
Cicero holds the spotlight in the third year Latin class for the four junior girls: Frances Rowe, Viola Ochs, Joan Smith and Ruth Boltze.

Mechanical Drawing is a favorite subject with Catholic Central boys.

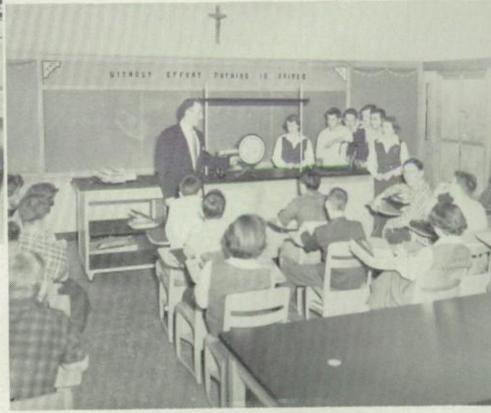


Arts and Crafts is a popular class at Catholic Central.

# Natural Sciences . . .



"We agree, Rog," say the Trig Mathematicians.



Explaining the converging of light rays, Mr. Fader holds the attention of the interested boys and girls in General Science class.



Language Arts...

Catholic Central's Mary Louise Panyard wins



first prize in the Voice of Democracy contest, sponsored by the Muskegon Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mary Louise competed against finalists from all local high schools.



"Merry Christmas, Father. This is a volume of essays and poems about Catholic Central, written for you in the senior English classes."



"This is where Hamlin Garland found the setting for many of his stories," explains Peggy Kane, while Bill McCarthy waits an opening for his explanation on the American Literature map.

Members of an English XII class make final revisions of their part (Section V) of the class poem.



Music
Department . .

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW, STANDING: James Burns, Thomas Novak, Tolley Lauretti, Robert Tates, James Fleisher, James Bowen, and Wayne Moseler. SECOND ROW: Charles Budwick, Gerald Zadel, William Steiner, Louis Tisch, George Panyard, Edward Paquin, Kenneth Welbes, James Jandron, and Maurice Cox. THIRD ROW: Jack Bourdo, David Plouhar, Pompey Thomas, James Fouts, James Savidge, Bernard Coyle, Ronald Chandonnet, and Anthony Cote.



### BAND MEMBERS

CLARINETS: Louis Anderson, Mary Fulk, Kay Cihak, Stanley Dabrowski, Janet Horan, Sally Cihak, Theresa Grabinski, Aldonna Kokx, Barbara Brennen, James Fleisher, James Prendergast, Wayne Moseler. OBOES: Mary Herron, Marcia Gosma. FLUTES: Margarete Hoyka, Mary Kay O'Toole. ALTO SAX: Delores Storck, Dionel O'Toole, Veronica Micko. TENOR SAX: Morgan Tatrow. BARITONE SAX: Robert Ross. BASS-CLARINET: Nancy Mikesell. FRENCH HORNS: Diane Conybeare, Sharon Christianson, Carl Schwing, Ronald Bowen, Gregory Bliss. TROM-BONES: John Kaiser, William Powers, William Budwick. CORNET: Joan Stong, Gail Tetrow, Fred Colligan, Ronald Blanshine, Donald Vanderstelt, Earl Farley. BASS HORN: Anthony Yonkers. CONDUCTOR: Mr. M. Buck. SNARE DRUMS: Jerry Burns, Barbara Begin, Mary Lou St. Amour, Marsha Swanson. BASS DRUM: Kenneth Heaton.



STRING TRIO

Kathleen Jenks, Frances Vanderwater, and Patricia Kowaleski with their instructor, Mr. Buck.



### GIRLS' CHORUS

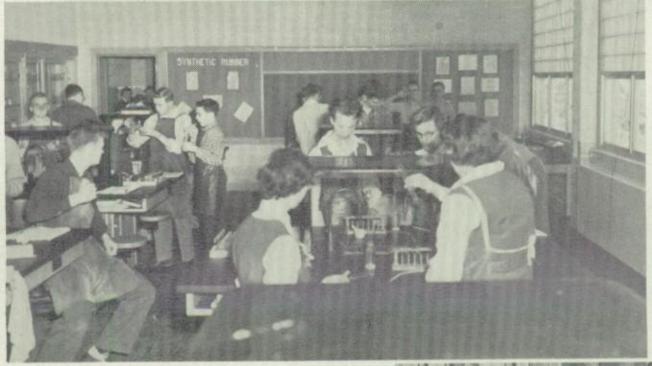
FIRST ROW: Barbara Collins, Ann Antekeier, Margaret Hartman, Delilah Jazdzyk, Louise D'Avignon, Helen Langlois, Nola Jean Pavlick, Janet Horan, Suzanne Bourdon, Dorothy Seidl, Mary Herron, Dianne Bourdon, Karen VerHulst. SECOND ROW: Roberta Comes, Constance Smith, Corinne McDermott, Nancy Teall, Carol Miller, Eleanor Schomogyi, Marjorie Goulet, Maxine Blanchette, Jacqueline Baker, Alene Wojton, Eleanor Wilson, Marilyn Beadle, Marsha Swanson, Mary Jean Felcoski. THIRD ROW: Patricia Hoover, Nickie Wheaton, Helen Ribecky, Mary Lou Doubrava, Margaret Fodrocy, Barbara Brennen, Kathryn Eddington, Jeanne Ball, Mary Louise Panyard, Darleen Rakosky, Bonnie Blindauer, Jacqueline Derda.



### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Mary Ann Sobolewski, Christine Sherfinski, Barbara Johnson, Jacqueline Rowe, Mary Walker, Patricia Kowaleski, Patricia Mikos, Louise Turco, Jacqueline Sumner, Rosalie Bugajski, Patricia Murray, Marian Kafka, Jeanne Picard, Audrey Kotecki, Evelyn Young, Arlene Doerr, Mary Fulk. SECOND ROW: Francine Drake, Elizabeth Stefanick, Teresa Sibley, Ann White, Marie Majeski, Shirleen Kozik, Felicia Holub, Paula Garton, Coralle Donlevy, Juanita Plichta, Mary Ann Hafner, Theresa Schomogyi, Barbara Hvizdos, Suzanne Bell, Ruth Belrose, Lora Nadeau, Helen Martin, Marilyn Krajewski. THIRD ROW: Shirley O'Connor, Barbara Goode, Donna Cihacz, Joan Pawlowski, Kathleen Jenks, Shirley Raeger, Janice Thompson, Carol Fouts, Jill Dobb, Nell Steers, Dorothy Kwolek, Sheila Theile, Joanne Fortier, Patricia Ribecky, Ruth Karafa, Patricia Wilson, Helen Habetler, Donna Hurst.

Sound cannot be heard in a vacuum explains Joan Rutemiller, right, as Tom Stong and Nancy Mikesell assist in a Physics experiment.



Sciences . . .

The Chemistry class is industriously working at the task of completing a new experiment.

Members of sophomore Biology class learn to use microscopes.



# Commercial . . .

Working hard, but enjoying it are members of an Office Practice class: June Sheldon, Dorothy Shields, Mary Jean Rostar, Charlotte Anderson, Lorraine Mertens, Virginia Krol, and Joan Rahrig.





Senior typists take their work seriously.



It's not enough to write shorthand; you must be able to read it.



Looking Ahead . . .

What the well-dressed girl wears — for society, work, and play.



### "See the birdie!"

Members of the senior Economics class have no income tax worries, but they are being prepared for the future by an expert, Mrs. Hazel Howard.



In the library there is a generous selection at the display table.

### Social Sciences . . .

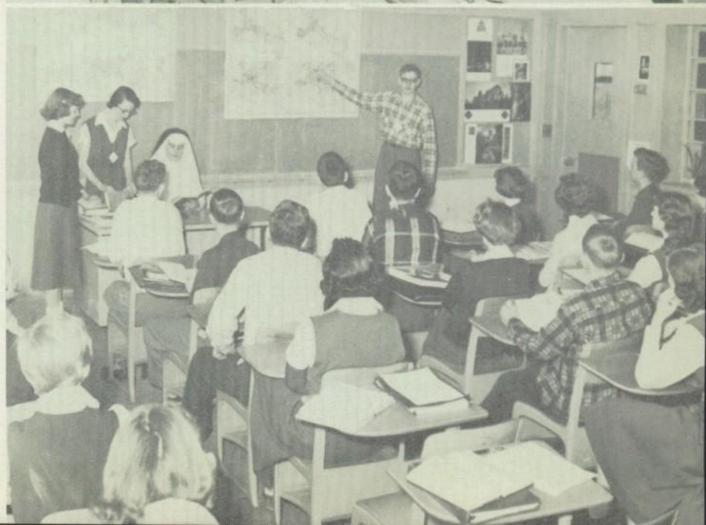
A panel discussion of the Puerto Rican problem is held in the Civics class.

Attention of the Junior American History class is centered on Bette Hughes reporting on labor problems. Mary Ann Francaek is chairman.

The World History class is holding a group discussion and map study of the Barbarian Invasions.









# Field Trips . . .

The journalism students enjoy bottles of milk after touring the Muskegon Chronicle. Their host was Mr. Herbert A. Auer, assistant City Editor.

Accent is on draperies . . . Miss Koestner discusses them with her Homemaking class on a field trip to Marilyn Lappo's home.



Chemistry students spend a few hours at Muskegon Waterworks.





# Citizenship in Action ...

The future of our nation lies in the training of reserves for the armed forces of the U. S. Catholic Central is proud to have these students represented.

They are Robert Eddy, Robert McDermott, Edward Paquin, Edward Oshaske, Lambert Dykema, Robert Miller, and kneeling is Raymond Cantu.

Among representatives of local high schools in Lansing for the Teen-Age Safety Conference, preparing to leave are Catholic Central students Edward Paquin, placing suitcase in trunk, Tom Panyard, holding trunk, Don Opalek, far left, and Richard Rice.





No wonder David Imonen won the election for Student Council President.

# Careers . . .

Learning basic aids are the members of the new Future Nurses Club at Catholic Central High School. Concerned with a theoretical ankle injury are Margaret Weber, S.N., Adelaide Kaiser and Margaret Sipos. Josephine LeCompte, S.N., helps Joan VanderVeen with a sling problem. Mary Ellen Buckley, R.N., Mercy Hospital, is the instructor.





The Future Accountants of America are receiving their charter upon joining this business organization. They are Janice Christenson, Geraldine Begin, Bonnie Richie, June Sheldon, Father Louis LaPres, Principal. Presenting the charter are Miss Dorothy Wisch, scholarship chairman of Muskegon Chapter, American Society of Women Accountants, and Mrs. Hazel Howard of the Muskegon ASWA group.

Mr. Maynard Buck hands John Kaiser his award for a superior rating at the Holland Festival as Marguerite Hoyka, also a superior rater, Joan Stong, Diane Conybeare, and Adelaide Kaiser, accompanist, observe.



# Historic Firsts . . .



FIRST HONOR ROLL . . . FIRST ROW: Marjorie Goulet, Emilie Vanas, Ann Hagstrom, Mary Beth Ludwig, Patricia Schozder, Jacqueline Derda, Margarete Hoyka, Patricia Hoover, Kathleen Jenas, Diane Conybeare, Helen Martin, Ann Martin, Frances Kesseler, Lois Young. SECOND ROW: Kyren Gunn, Robert Murray, Donald Opalek, Bernard Martin, John Kaiser, Thomas Novak, Patrick Cuddohy, Joseph Jensen, Joel Carlson, Louis Anderson, Edward Olshaski, George Liddle, James Bergbower, James Guimond. THIRD ROW: Nancy Brayton, Bette Hughes, June Martin, Barbara Ferski, Mary Ann Feeney, Mary Liddle, Viola Ochs, Margaret Fodrocy, Cecilia Miller, Gail Harris, Adelaide Kaiser, Patricia Deweese, Catherine Miller, Patricia Hughes, Kathryn Eddington, Marilyn Lappo, Joan VanderVeen. FOURTH ROW: Ella Kate Wenzer, Geraldine Begin, Helen Mish, Marilyn Kleiner, Charlotte Anderson, Suzanne Bourdon, Eleanor Heinrich, June Sheldon, Patricia Majeski, Ruth Boltze.



FIRST C.C. YEARBOOK STAFF . . . FIRST ROW: Madelyn Hronek, Luanne Holtz, Pat Long, Margaret Fodrocy, Mary J. Langlois; Edward Paquin, Adelaide Kaiser, co-editors; Mary Jo Martin, Joan Rutemiller, Helane Hegedus, Mary J. Rostar. SECOND ROW: Tom Panyard, Dolores Wade, Connie Cereska, Donna Cuti, Yvonne Langlois, Jeanne Ball, Nancy Mikesell, Patricia Hughes, Mary L. Panyard, Lorraine Mertons, Roger Chandonnet. THIRD ROW: Don Silvis, John Stoner, Bob McDermott, Jerry Zadel, Jack Bourdo, James Guimond, David Plouhar, Stan Tyler, Edward Brown, Tom Geoghan, Chester Zbojniewicz. FOURTH ROW: Dave Imonen, Bernard Coyle, George Liddle, Kenneth Welbes, Steve Horvath.

"I believe we are Catholic Central historians," said Shirley Moureau, senior, as she and Mary Lou Poire, freshman, compare the records in their Scrapbooks. "You must carry on this interesting task, Mary Lou," was the request of Shirley to her eager successor.



Clubs . . .



A Latin Vocabulary Tournament was sponsored by the Vaticanites, the newly organized Latin Club of second and third year students, Sunday, March 28, in the presence of more than 100 parents and friends of the contestants. Helen Martin (right) and John Kaiser (left) were the captains of the two teams, the Nobiles and Fortes. Tom McDermott flashed the 250 vocabulary cards in English. Viola Ochs, president of the Vaticanites, conducted the meeting.



Members of the Science Cub experiment with a flare made with barium sulfate in the Chemistry Lab. They are Mary Ann Feeney, Nancy Brayton, June Martin, Joan Donovan, Barbara Burr, Marva Jo Cherney, Sister Mary Euphrosine, C.S.B., Jim Savidge, Bob Murray and Craig Meier.



Engineering Club formed to give those students interested in engineering an opportunity to know needs for scholastic background for potential field.

# Hobbies . . .

During the past school year students stage a Hobby Show giving a grand idea of pleasures that can be enjoyed in one's spare time.



That sailboat racing is Matt Young's hobby is evident from the trophies he has won.



Students gather around Phil Jonio, the first-place winner in the Hobby Show, as he experiments with his radio set.



This is the first rug woven at Catholic Central. At the loom is Paul Langlois. Mike Hanson is feeding the shuttle. In background, Warren Popp explaining the weaving process to Charles Mastella. Foreground, Jack Taylor is winding the wool, Joe Feuerborn is weaving in Hobby Knit — later to be used in rug making.





Winning the Women's crown and 15-17 Table Tennis titles of Greater Muskegon are June Martin, junior, and her sister Helen, a freshman.

# Parents of the Seniors

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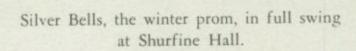
An activities program of co-curricular and athletic events — school parties, home gettogethers, banquets and proms — all glad hours with laughter and gaiety — all in accord with the Marian ideal:

"Make all men feel the attraction of Christian goodness."

# Bells Ringing . .

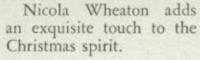
Preparing the announcements for the winter prom, Silver Bells, are Ronald Chandonnet, Peggy Kane, Linda Corinti, Robert Murray (on ladder), Victor Perreault, Nicola Wheaton and Viola Ochs.

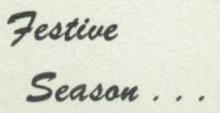




Between dances at the winter prom, Silver Bells. "Yes, that's fine," say the decoration judges, Patricia Hughes, Adelaide Kaiser, Donna Cuti, Edward Paquin, Mary Jean Langlois, and Chester Zbojniewicz, as they pass their valued opinion on the decorators of the first Christmas tree.







Dressed up for New Year's Eve. Bob Coyne, Warren Grienenberger, and Dick VanderVeen.







David Imonen and Donahue Silvis were in a feminine mood New Year's Eve, as they left the home of Mary Ann Sumner, David's date. Also pictured is Mary Lou Doubrava, Donahue's date.

A little "snack" before the South Bend, St. Joseph's basketball game. The photo was taken while they talked over their expectations of the game. Mary Kay O'Toole, Virginia Krol, Patricia Kennedy, Patricia Deweese, and Nicola Wheaton.

# FI BANQUET VL NO. 706 VIS

Mick Young, football co-captian, presents Coach Corgan with a gift from the team at the Catholic Central football banquet.

# Society . . .

The barbecue and dance, held in St. Mary's Hall for the football players after the Detroit Catholic Central game in November, was given by Mr. George F. Liddle, City Manager.





"Who's in the King row now?" and how to get the opponent confused, is the sixty-four dollar question during



"Everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day," says Delores Schmidt and Wayne Moseler, as they turn the English lyrics into Irish tunes for their classmates.

Yes, it's a real Hayride with everybody happy for they know their chaperon, Mr. Fox, will keep the going smooth.

Bright smiles to do a favor for a member of the faculty, too busy this particular day to go to the lunch room, but unwilling to miss Mrs. Teall's delicious menu, so Gerald Kulik gladly carries the tray.

# Around the School . . .

A student's locker is a "safety box," especially at Catholic Central where combinations open the door.



"That's my milk!" This is the cry every noon when the boys gather to carry the milk back to the homerooms for the daily lunch period. Next year it will be different. Watch for the new cafeteria.



. . . and these are the ladies who keep our rooms nice and clean, Mrs. Geneva Obzut and Mrs. Theresa Vukits.



This is the way our driveways and sidewalks were kept cleared. The chief custodian, Mr. Ambrose Welbes, with his trusty Ford tractor managed this duty efficiently.

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#### FOOTBALL CO-CAPTAINS



Mick Young



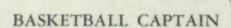
Bob Coyne







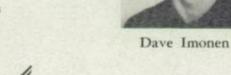


















Father Zerfas, Athletic Director, supervises erection of yard markers.

#### A TRIBUTE -

to the initial athletes of Muskegon Catholic Central High School, who have performed with a quality that merited the praise of all. In football they have played beyond our highest expectations. We are especially indebted to them for establishing the school name as one held in high esteem in the annals of athletics. As a basketball team you were possessed of a fighting spirit for which you might very well be proud. May the teams that follow show the same fighting spirit and will-to-win that you so nobly initiated.



- Your School

#### HEAD FOOTBALL COACH



Mr. Corgan came to us from Petoskey where he had grand success as head football coach. "Mike" gained the praise of all with his coaching achievements this past year. We are looking forward to many more great seasons.

Good luck, coach.

#### ASSISTANT FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL COACH



Waldo Keating is a graduate of Central Michigan College where he majored in physical education and was a most valuable assistant to Mr. Corgan as freshman coach.

#### HEAD BASKETBALL COACH



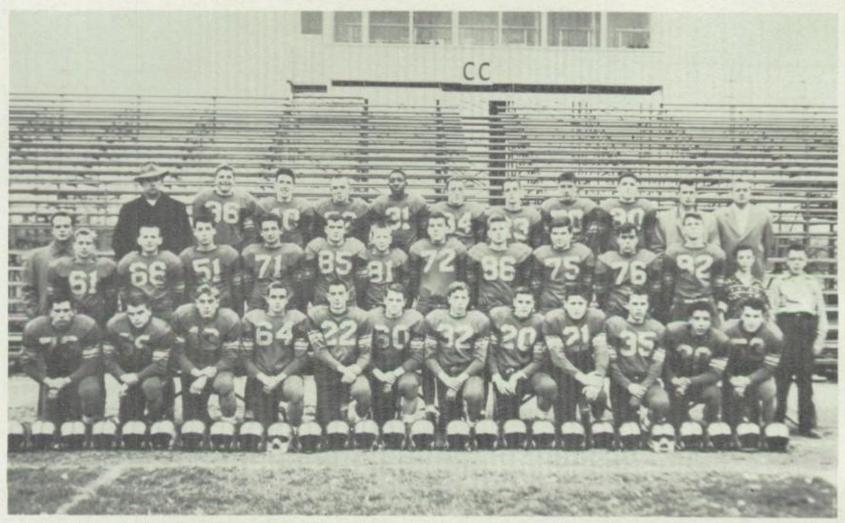
Coach Walt Oberlin, previous to his arrival at Catholic, was graduated from Western Michigan College and Columbia University. He has under his belt 13 years of coaching experience. In coaching armed service and high school cage teams he holds an impressive record of 85 wins and 26 losses.

#### ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACH



Bud Norris is a teacher at Grand Haven High School and proved invaluable as assistant to Mr. Corgan during the past football campaign.

# Varsity Crusaders . . .



TOP ROW — Coach Mike Corgan, Howard Meloche, Don Silvis, Bob Gancarz, Pompey Thomas, Joe Horan, George Liddle, Jim Hegedus, Tom Stong, Assistant Coach Waldo Keating, Assistant Coach Bud Norris. MIDDLE ROW — Assistant Coach Walt Oberlin, Bob Bergbower, Bob Milanowski, Warren Greinenberger, John Jaunese, Warren Popp, Dick VanderVeen, Bob Cathcart, Dave Imonen, Jack Vandomelin, Jon Bonter, Harry Bialik, Manager Tolly Lauretti, Manager Jack Tyler. BOTTOM ROW — Matt Young, Don Opalek, Dick Seymour, Jerry Engle, Don Murray, David Corgan, Dan Rachiewicz, Bob Murray, Joe Dempsey, Bernard Martin, Bill Gomez, Bob Coyne.

"5" WINS	SCHEDULE		"4" LOSSES
Ludington	0	Muskegon Catholic	13
Cadillac	6	Muskegon Catholic	
Hazel Park	29	Muskegon Catholic	
Grand Haven	39	Muskegon Catholic	
Mt. Clemens St. Mary's	6	Muskegon Catholic	
Howe Military Academy	6	Muskegon Catholic	
Grand Rapids Creston	18	Muskegon Catholic	
Detroit Catholic Central	27	Muskegon Catholic	
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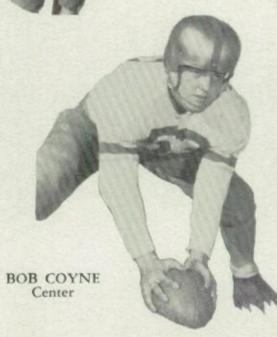
WARREN POPP Left End



JERRY ENGLE Right Guard

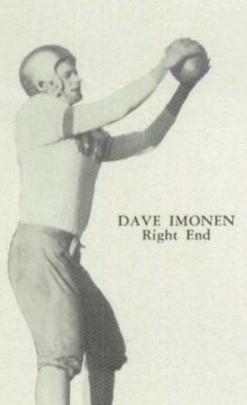


GEORGE LIDDLE Quarterback



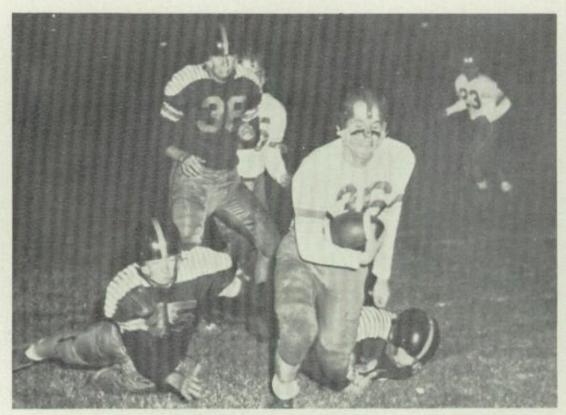


DON SILVIS Fullback









"Howie Meloche smashes across for the first touchdown of C.C. History"



"Horan about to score No. 2"



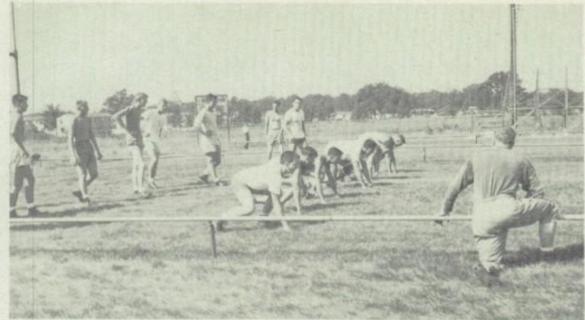
"Crusaders team up to smear a Grand Haven offender"



"Ya see coach, it's this way"



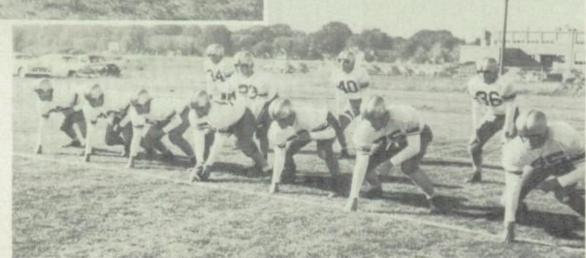
"Meloche breaks into the clear"



FROM THIS: (SWEAT)

"THE FIRST OF MANY GRUELLING DAYS"

TO THIS: (GLORY)

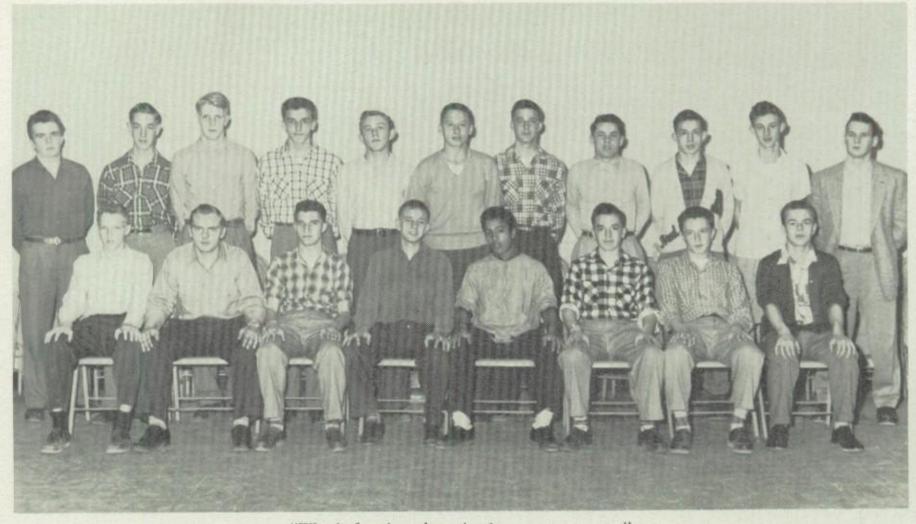


"THE STARTING ELEVEN"



STANDING — Virginia Krol, Nickie Wheaton, Connie Cereska, Gloria Howell. KNEELING — Dolores Wade, Mary Ann Sumner, Donna Cuti, Pat Kennedy. In the foreground are acrobats Mary Liddle and Roberta Comes.

# Second Team Football . . .



"Watch for these boys in the next two years."

# Freshmen Football . . .



"The up-and-coming grid men of Catholic Central"

# Varsity Basketball . . .



STANDING — Dick VanderVeen, Joe Horan, Don Opalek, Bob Murray, Bob Gancarz, Paul Chiodo, Tom Stong, Coach Oberlin. SEATED — Rodge Chandonnet, George Liddle, Dick Seymour, Howie Meloche, Dave Imonen, Fran Wickstrom, Warren Popp.

#### SCHEDULE

Grand Rapids Catholic4	Muskegon Catholic4
Grand Rapids Union2	Muskegon Catholic5
St. Josephs, Michigan5	Muskegon Catholic5
Holland Christian4	Muskegon Catholic
North Muskegon6	
South Bend St. Joseph's5	
Ludington6	Muskegon Catholic4
Holland Christian4	
Muskegon Christian30	
St. Joseph, Michigan6-	
Ludington 4	
Grand Rapids Catholic40	
Muskegon Heights	

#### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Coopersville 42	Muskegon Ca	atholic	51
Sparta37	Muskegon Ca	atholic	70
Fremont41	Muskegon Ca	atholic	39



"What's up coach?"



V. Krol - C. Cereska



G. Howell - N. Wheaton



"Who got it?"



"Dave gets the tip."

# CHEERLEADERS



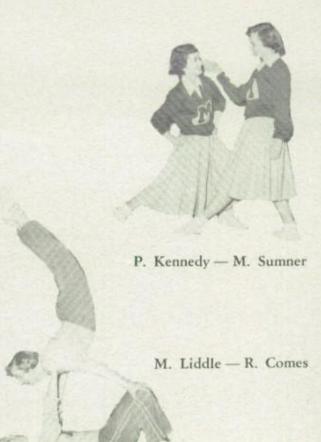
D. Wade - D. Cuti



"Watch out Jess, I'll get it."

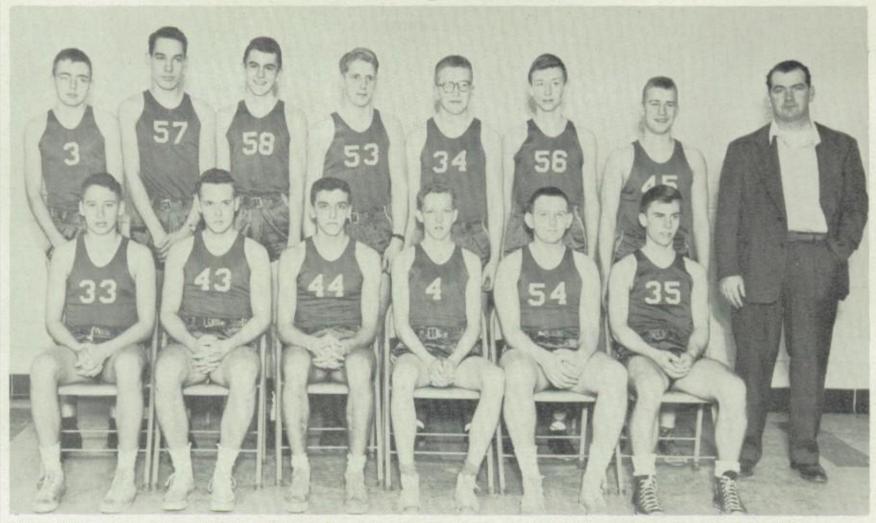


"George dumps it in."



"Rodge . . . good for two."

# Second Team Crusaders . . .



TOP ROW — Mike Hume, Ron Chandonnet, Tony Cote, George Panyard, Richard VanderVeen, Dave Kelly, Bob Bergbower, Coach Mike Corgan. BOTTOM ROW — Tom Fitzpatrick, Victor Perreault, Joe Hanis, Ron Dugas, Bob Milanowski, Bernard Martin.



"Bernie Martin tries for two."

#### "Second Team Cheerleaders"



Patricia Gauthier, Joan Drew, Rita Eddy, Margo Faust.

## Crusader Diamond Representatives . . .



TOP ROW — Gail Tatrow, Marion Greene, Morgan Tatrow, Ron Dugas, Clare Piper, Tom Stong. MIDDLE ROW — Joe Garzelloni, Bob Bergbower, Bob Mastella, Joe Horan, Jim Breen, Michael Graham, Joe Dempsey, Fred Pastori, Bob Cameron, Coach Waldo Keating. BOTTOM ROW — Stan Dabrowski, Charles Dwyer, Bob Murray, Don Opalek, Richard Seymour, Bob Gancarz, Ron Regeczi, Don Murray, Richard VanderVeen.



"What a clout!" Don Opalek poles one over the fence, with Joe Dempsey catching.



"You're out," Don Murray tags cousin Bob.

# Catholic Central Men of the Cinder Track . . .



TOP ROW — Floyd Kuehln, Jack Bourdo, Jon Bontes, Harry Bialik, Pompey Thomas, Roger Chandonnet, John Jaunese, Mike Hanson, Richard Seymour, Jack Vandomelen, Dave Imonen, Bob Cathcart. SECOND ROW FROM TOP — Assistant Coach Walt Oberlin, Pat Feeney, James Prendergast, Jerald Burns, Dave Kramer, Iim Howell, Bob Tates, Morgan Tatrow, Fred Young, Bob Hvizdos, Jerry Matecun, John Carpenter, Bernard Martin, Coach Mike Corgan. THIRD ROW FROM TOP — Charles Brown, William Goggin, Iim Iaunese, Tom McDermott, Jerry LaBelle, Bill Steiner, Iim Hegedus, Bartin Geyer, Bob Milanowski, Ioe Horan, Jerry Brozaski. BOTTOM ROW Ioe Hanis, Louis Anderson, Tom Fitzpatrick, Ron Dugas, Ron Krypel, Victor Perreault, Bob Majeske, Mike Dwyer, Richard Lasser, Bob Erickson, Tolley Lauretti.



"Coach Corgan shows 'em how."



"Okay, that's all; take your laps."

# Tennis Squad of 1954 . . .



FIRST ROW: Dick Cunningham, Ron Komarek, Warren Grienenberger, Wayne Moseler, Tom Geoghan, Lee Hunt, James Jaunese. SECOND ROW: Bob Tates, Bob Erickson, Greg Bliss, John Kaiser, Ken Welbes, Steve Harvath, Bob Ross, Jerry Brazaski, Jim Powers.

# C. C. Demons of the Fairways . . .



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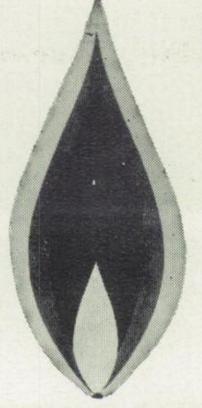
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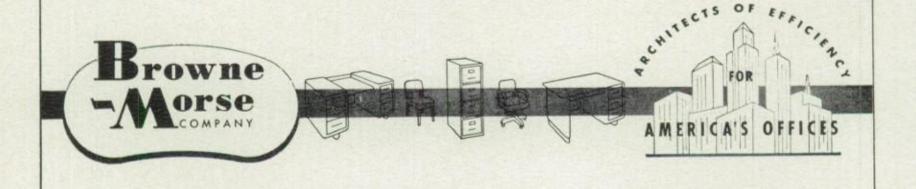
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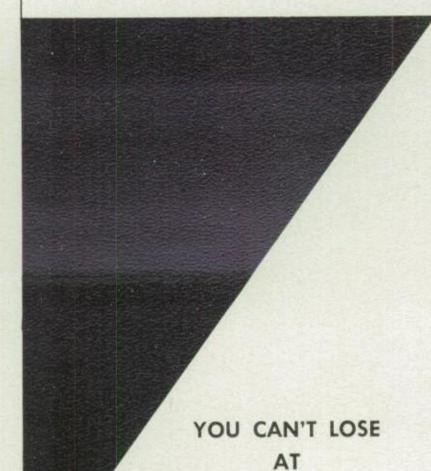
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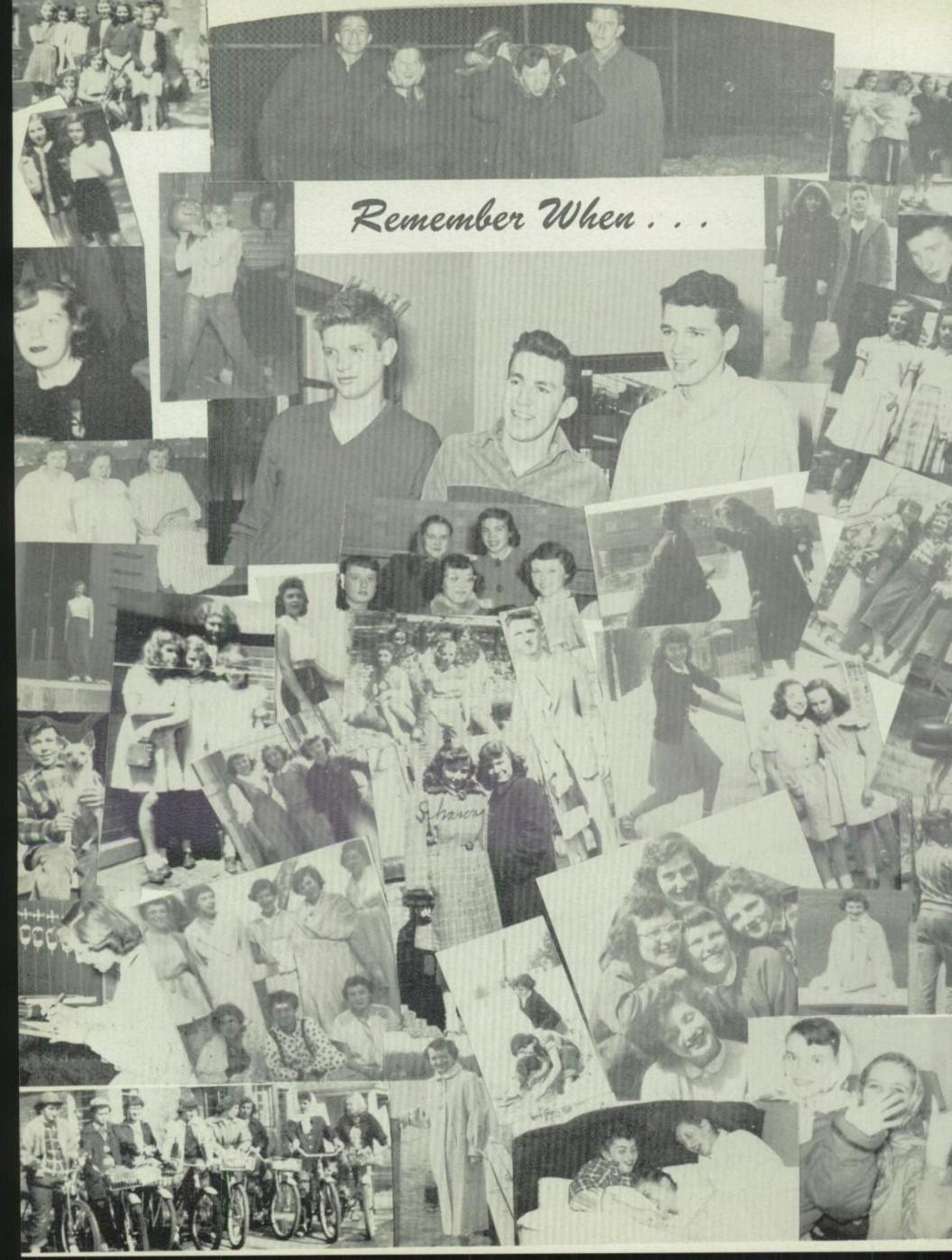
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The plans for your graduation this year were started in July The plans for your graduation this year were started in July at a meeting called by the Most Reverend Francis J. Haas, then Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, at the Occidental 1944 at a meeting called by the Most Reverend Francis J. Haas, then Bishop of the Diocese of Grand Rapids, at the Occidental Hotel at which all the pastors and lay representatives of each lay representative of each lay representative. then Bisnop of the Diocese of Grand Hapids, at the Occidental
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In the years to come, many of you will feel honored to remark that you were a member of the first graduation class of this the first graduation class of the that you were a member of the frequently hear members of the fire High School. the same as we frequently hear members of the that you were a member of the first graduation class of this ver fine High School, the same as we frequently hear members of the first class of Catholic Central of Grand Rapids saying.

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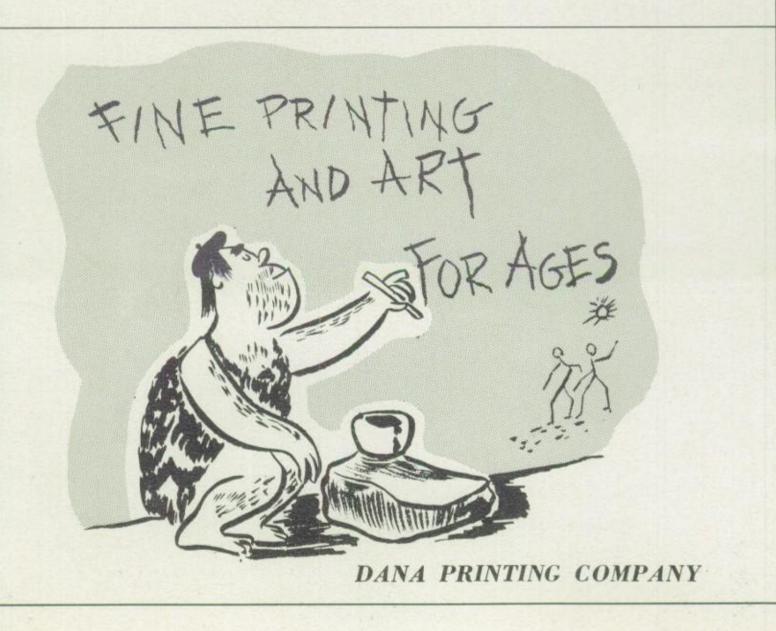
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We, the first co-editors, wish to thank sincerely the members of the faculty for the cooperation given us at all times. To Father LaPres, our Principal, we are especially indebted for his patience and kindness; to the priests, the lay, and the religious faculty—the Sisters

of Mercy, the Dominicans, the Bernadines for their interest and prayers, we are deeply grateful; to our Patrons and Advertisers, we extend a vote of thanks.



In presenting this first annual, we hope we have fulfilled the dreams of many people who have helped to promote our success.

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